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A FATHER'S GRIEF

Ian McNicol arrives at No 50 Irvine Drive to see the last resting place of his daughter Dinah. 'I suppose I have got some form of closure after 16 years,' he said.

Picture KNP

BY IAN READ

BEREAVED father Ian McNicol stood in silence as he saw where his daughter had been buried under a patio at the horror house in Irvine Drive.

Stooped and careworn, Mr McNicol, 68, at least knew where 18-year-old Dinah had probably met her end.

The carefree teenager had failed to return from a rock festival in Hampshire in August 1991, and on Friday last week her father finally came closer to learning the truth about what had happened to her.

That was when police found a body wearing clothes and jewellery belonging to Dinah.

It was the second horrific discovery in a week at the former home of convicted killer Peter Tobin.

Dinah's final resting place is a crime scene, as is the grave of 15-year-old Vicky Hamilton, whose remains were found just yards away.

Faced by a barrage of press and TV cameras, the quietly-spoken father said: "At least they have found her remains and I can speak for the whole family that we can now put her to rest and grieve in our own time, which is what we have wanted for 16 years.

"I'd like to thank all the officers who've done their work so well.

"I will cry, but not in front of you lot."

Escorted by Detective Superintendent Tim Wills, of Essex police, and a male relative who preferred to stay anonymous, the bereaved father looked into the tomb where his daughter had been.

He said: "I suppose I have got some form of closure after 16 years."

Although police had yet to formally identify Dinah, officers believe that, based on the height of the body and clothes found in the grave, it was her remains that had been found at Irvine Drive.

It is thought that the search of the house will be concluded by the end of the week.

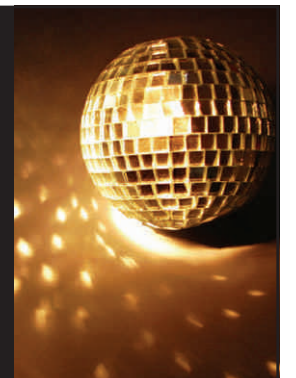


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'Nightmare gets worse every day'

■ BY IAN READ

FOR 12 years Nicola Downing lived happily at 50 Irvine Drive, totally unaware of the grisly secrets hidden in her back garden.

Nicola, 37, will never return to the house on the Millmead estate because Irvine Drive is right up with 10 Rillington Place, Notting Hill, and Cromwell Street, Gloucester, in the horror homes league.

Four years previously, the bodies of 15-year-old Vicky Hamilton and 18-year-old Dinah McNicol had been buried under a sandpit and under the patio.

When police turned up at her front door to tell her they were about to rip her home apart, Nicola was dumbstruck.

Convicted killer Peter Tobin lived in the house briefly in 1991 and now detectives wanted to dig up her back garden.

She said: "We had never heard of Peter Tobin and we found the news devastating and unreal. I can only describe it as a nightmare that gets worse every day.

"We lived in that house for 12 years and we had a happy family home. What they are finding there is just awful and it has turned our family life upside down.

"Moving out of our family home has been traumatic, but we felt enormous sympathy for Dinah's father and for what he was going through.

"We wanted to help get the answers he needed.

"Since we moved out, the developments have been shocking for all of us. Our hearts and thoughts are with the families involved.

"We would like to thank the police and local authorities, and our friends and family. They have tried to make our lives as normal as possible throughout this ordeal, especially for our children.

"We are trying to get on with living in very difficult circumstances."



INVESTIGATION: Police are nearing the end of their work at 50 Irvine Drive

Meanwhile, an air of gloom has descended on the estate, and small bunches of flowers pay tribute to two young women the residents never knew.

For years they were two missing persons statistics – not now.

Police think they might be gone from the semi-detached house by the end of the week, although that will depend on whether 50 Irvine Drive gives up any more secrets.

Detective Supt Tim Willis, who has been leading the inquiry, said on Monday that the tiled floor on the ground floor was being lifted and the concrete floor would be torn up.

The forensic archaeologists attached to his squad would then look for signs of digging, which may yield yet more bodies.

He said: "It has been a long period of intense physical work. The team, encouraged by Friday's sad discovery, is determined to continue with this as long as it takes to complete the task of what we came here to do."

yourthanet NEWS IN BRIEF

Students serve food at royal reception

THANET COLLEGE students were in the presence of the Queen last week.

Catering students David Jeffrey, Elliot Sherry, Danielle Chouffot, Kirk Potter and Calli Stewart served food and drinks during a diplomatic reception at Buckingham Palace and hosted by the monarch.

College restaurant manager Mark Moynan was supervising: "The experience is a privilege that only a few get the opportunity to take part in."

Fancy dress stars collect for charity

COUNCIL workers donned capes, masks and leggings for a good cause.

In a bid to raise funds for Children in Need, Thanet District Council employees dressed as superheroes and film and TV stars on Friday.

They toured council offices and the streets of the main towns persuading colleagues and the public to part with their cash.

Man charged with collection box theft

POLICE have charged a man with the theft of collection boxes.

David Gallagher, 37, of Merchants Way, Canterbury, will appear at magistrates court on Wednesday, November 28, charged with theft.

It is alleged a Poppy Appeal collection box was taken from Marks and Spencer, Canterbury, on Saturday, November 10, and a collection box from Tiny Tim's tearoom, St Margaret's Street, on Tuesday, November 13.

Sponsored car joins fight against crime

THANET police have a new weapon in their fight to maintain the law.

The keys to a new Renault Laguna, donated by the Palm Bay Garage, were recently handed to the force.

It will be used by the public protection team, who deal with domestic violence, vulnerable adults and sex offenders. The car, which is sponsored by the garage, will be based at Margate police station.



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Artist aims to beat the booze while on tour

Ten drink-free days and Emin feels good

CONTROVERSIAL artist Tracey Emin is aiming to kick the booze while she's Down Under.

The sculptor and painter is in Sydney on a world tour and says that hasn't drunk any alcohol for at least 10 days – and she is feeling great.

Now aged 40, Emin is in a detoxification centre, where she hopes she will end her drinking for good.

She has been using a mixture of acupuncture and exercise to get on the wagon and she hopes that it will do the trick.

She said: "I am so pleased with myself. I have not had a drink since LA, since I hit someone with my handbag, and gave my friend, who for the record is three times bigger than I am, a right-hander."

"Here in Sydney I have concentrated on trying to get better. I have gone to bed

■ BY IAN READ

early every night and got up early every morning."

The artist has bought herself a bike and is cycling across town and doing three laps of the local park, which is 15km.

On top of that she does 45 minutes' swimming a day in her pool, as well as four acupuncture sessions.

Younger

She said: "The first time, I fell into a deep sleep and as I drifted off with about 50 needles stuck in me the acupuncturist said when I woke up I would feel 10 years younger."

"After only 10 days of being sober I feel like I'm truly born again."

The artist says she desperately wants to

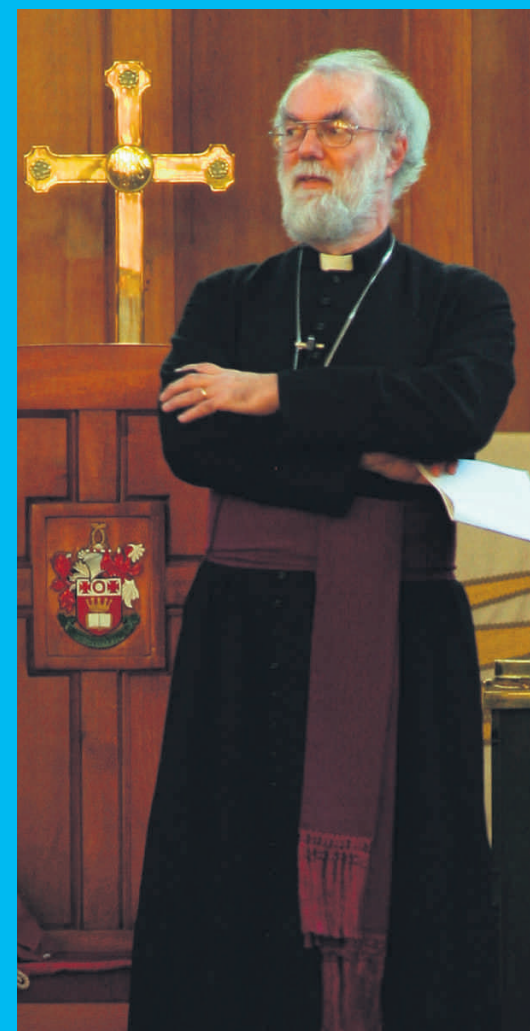
feel beautiful again. She said: "Here without the pressure and the stress, with the beautiful sunshine and the giant surf and the freedom just to be me, the desire to be me is so much easier."

Emin shot to fame in 1994 when her solo show at London's White Cube gallery attracted rave reviews.

But her two most famous works are Everyone I Have Ever Slept With 1963 – 1995, which was a blue tent inscribed with the names of all her sexual partners. This was followed by My Bed – an unmade bed with stained sheets and used underwear.

During its exhibition one cleaning woman had to be stopped from tidying it all up as she thought it was just someone leaving a mess in a room.

Emin is also well regarded as a photographer, a film-maker and for using materials such as fabrics to create original art.



Picture: DEREK COAD

HUMOROUS VISIT

The Archbishop of Canterbury spent the afternoon in Thanet last week.

The Most Rev Dr Rowan Williams visited St Lawrence College in Ramsgate to celebrate the opening of its new Kirby House building, named after Sir Kirby Laing, on Friday.

Attending a special service of celebration in the college chapel, the Archbishop took part in a unique – and at times humorous – question-and-answer session with the school's senior student body.

Youngsters help promote safety

CHILDREN at Minster Primary School have won awards in a safer parking competition which was organised by police.

The children designed posters to raise awareness among parents of the potential dangers of illegal parking outside the school.

Problems in the area have included parents parking on grass verges, the zig-zag no parking areas and on corners close to the school.

The best posters will be put on display outside Margate police station.

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Join the Archbishop of Canterbury on his visit to St Lawrence College

Soaring house prices look set to continue their dramatic rise

HOUSE prices in Ramsgate have risen by about 14 per cent in a year according to property experts.

Figures from housing intelligence business Hometrack show that prices in the Royal Harbour town have risen from an average of £154,000 to £175,000 in the space of a year – an increase of £21,000.

Margate's prices have also climbed substantially in the last 12 months, going from an average of £134,000 to £150,000, a rise of 10 per cent.

In Broadstairs the rise has been slightly less sharp.

Prices there have increased by an average of £21,000, climbing from £203,000 to £224,000.

Damien Cook, owner of Thanet estate agents, Cook and Co, said: "We have certainly seen a situation where prices have risen, but I don't necessarily feel it is something that will change any time soon."

"The Thanet market seems to be very buoyant at the moment,

■ BY TOM BETTS

there's lots of new things happening, such as the rail link, that are key to Thanet's market moving upwards.

"We're looking at an area that is really starting to regenerate and Thanet will soon be an even nicer place to be."

He continued: "There's a lot of big money coming down here on both the commercial and residential side."

"I think in many instances the prices have risen more than the figures show."

"It really depends what kind of property you're looking at and in some instances the rise could be as much as 20 per cent."

On the next year he added: "I think prices will probably stabilise in the normal residential market of two, three and four bedroom houses and flats."

"We've already started to see that."

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Town is the star in film's TV premiere

EXODUS, the retelling of the ancient Biblical tale, received its TV network premiere on Monday.

The Film Four feature was shot mostly on location in Margate last year and starred scores of local people in some of the main roles.

One such newcomer to the silver screen was Thai chef Damrong Surin, who owns the award-winning Surin restaurant in Ramsgate's Harbour Street.

Damrong, 41, played the part of Chang, leader of the Asian tribe which helps liberate Margate from the clutches of the evil Pharaoh, played by Bernard Hill of Lord Of The Rings and Boys From The Blackstuff fame.

She won the role after replying to an email sent out by film-makers eager to find locals to star in the movie.

She said: "It was great to finally see the film – it was the first time for me, so it was really interesting. I just hope that everyone else enjoyed it."

"I'm not sure if I'd like to do any more, though. I prefer cooking to acting."

Police hunt for arsonists after yard is hit by fire

A FIRE at a yard that led to an evacuation of properties is being treated as arson.

Police believe the blaze at a mechanic's yard used for the repair and renovation of vehicles could have been started deliberately.

Police were called to the scene in King Street, Margate, just after midnight on Friday, November 9.

Property near the premises was evacuated because there was a risk of nearby gas cylinders exploding.

It is thought that a fire that destroyed a pile of timber in a yard off Wilderness Hill, Margate, earlier that night could also have been started deliberately.

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The team behind Margate's Turner Contemporary meets the public

BROWN BACKS YOUNG APPRENTICE



A THANET teenager was among guests invited to Downing Street last week.

Lauren Williams, 19, was among scores of apprentices and young adults from across the UK invited to a reception to celebrate apprenticeships and young people who are developing their skills.

After drinks, Prime Minister Gordon Brown gave a short speech on the subject and was on hand to have a brief chat with Lauren, a business administration apprentice.

He then posed for a picture along with her MP Dr Stephen Ladyman and the college's Leanne Rolls, who both accompanied her on the trip.

Dr Ladyman then showed

them around the Houses of Parliament, where David Cameron was spotted in the corridors of power.

NVQ Lauren said: "It was a fascinating day. The Houses of Parliament was especially beautiful."

Dr Ladyman added: "Lauren is a credit to herself, her family and our community and I was delighted to be able to take her and Leanne to No 10 and to show them around the Houses of Parliament."

Sometimes all we hear about are the few kids that don't pull their weight or get into trouble. Most young people are working hard and preparing themselves for the future."

Why life's no longer a beach for dog walkers

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE council's pursuit of awards for two of its beaches means that dogs are to be banned from some of them.

In a move that has upset some dog lovers, canines will be barred from the beaches in Joss Bay and Botany Bay for eight hours a day during bathing season.

Dog Control Orders start next year and will run from 15 May until 15 September.

The aim is to secure a blue flag for Botany Bay and a Quality Beach Award for Joss Bay to meet criteria set by Encams, the former Keep Britain Tidy environment charity.

Unimpressed

However, many dog walkers see the move as a bad thing.

At Botany Bay, dog owners John Hughes and Marilyn Knowles were one pair of friends highly unimpressed with the news.

John, from Dane Park, said: "I think it's disgusting," while Marilyn, from Cliftonville, added: "We pay our taxes – why shouldn't we be able to use the beach when we want?"

She continued: "The dogs love it here and we need somewhere to go. We clean up after ourselves and don't see what the problem is."

Fellow dog lover Rose Mullen says she will miss walking her retriever, Daisy, on the beach.

She said: "Walking Daisy along the beaches was one of the reasons I moved to the area."

"I love walking the dog along Botany Bay each day, so this is a bit disappointing."

Those who take their dogs on to the sands or into the water face being asked to leave the beach if caught by bay inspectors, lifeguards or dog wardens.

In Joss Bay, John Jeffrey was using the sands to train his two black Labradors with friend Di Gibb.

He said: "I come here once a week to train the dogs on the sands. We should be able to walk along the beach, though, and to ban it is a bit silly."

Council cabinet members voted to adopt the

measure on Monday, November 1, at the council chambers.

Cllr Shirley Tomlinson, cabinet member for commercial and environmental services, said: "Our beaches are one of the area's great assets, enjoyed throughout the year by both our residents and visitors."

"In order to achieve more awards, we need to introduce more dog bans during the bathing season, but we have tried to balance the needs of dog owners by allowing access to these two beaches at any time outside of the bathing season and also at quieter times during the summer months."

"We have listened to the comments we've received in response and, as a result, we'll be carrying out a consultation next year to review the Dog Control Orders across Thanet to ensure that they are consistent and balance the needs of everyone who uses our beaches."

"In particular, we will be looking at the beaches which currently have a total ban on dogs during the summer months and how signage can be improved, so that dog owners know which beaches they can use and when."

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Intolerance towards mums and babies a crying shame

A FORMER midwife has told of her upset at reports that a mother was asked to leave a bar after her baby was crying.

Last month, Katy Goodship told Yourthanet how she was asked to leave Ballard's Lounge at the Royal Albion Hotel in Broadstairs because her eight-month-old son, Harry, was crying.

She left embarrassed and upset after customers had apparently complained.

Now café owner and former midwife Galadriel Botterill has expressed her disappointment at what happened but says her door is always open to mothers.

Galadriel, 36, opened The Red Tent café in Church Street, Broadstairs, in September as somewhere mothers could take their babies.

She was disappointed but not surprised to hear of Ms Goodship's ordeal and says intoler-

■ BY TOM BETTS

ant attitudes toward mothers means there are increasingly few places for them to go. Now she is encouraging any mothers who run into problems in the area to drop in to her place, where a warm welcome will be extended.

She said: "This is a place for women with young children, so I was very disappointed to hear what had happened. Everyone who comes in here is made to feel comfortable, so it appears our philosophy is the total opposite."

She added: "This is a place where mums with young children can come and seek advice and support, so if Katy wants to come along for a coffee she would be more than welcome."

"We are choc-a-bloc with mums and young babies every day."

"I have heard from someone else that another person had been asked to leave Ballard's, which

I think is a real shame. I'm pretty sure what happened to Katy wasn't the first time it has happened."

The café's name refers to an authentic yurt that has been erected in the back garden.

The nomadic structure hosts classes in everything from yoga to meditation and belly-dancing to Indian head massage.

Galadriel, who runs The Red Tent with her sister Naomi, completed her midwife training with the NHS but has since turned towards more natural birthing techniques.

She said: "I realised I was drawn towards the holistic side of things and wanted to pursue those methods as that was where my heart was."

The Red Tent is expecting its maiden birth in a birthing pool set up inside the yurt in just a matter of weeks.

Galadriel said: "I'm quite nervous and excited about that but cannot wait until the first child is actually born here."

Leaflet drop to give tips on wheelie bin scheme

HOMEOWNERS set to receive wheelie bins early next year will be sent leaflets on how the scheme works this month.

The leaflet will explain that residents will receive one blue-topped bin for recycling use and one black-topped bin for non-recyclable household waste.

It will also outline when collections are and what materials can be put in each bin.

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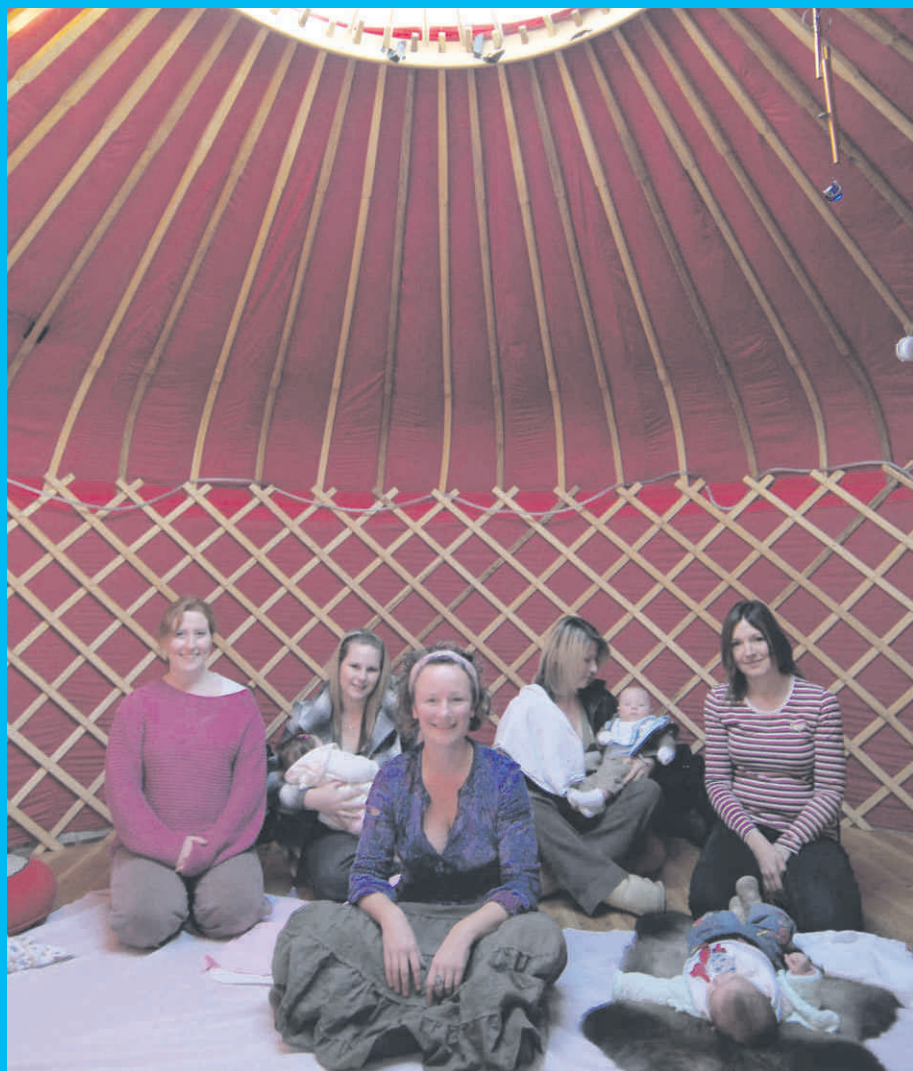
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Rapper's delight at concert

A PROMOTER has hailed a rap gig in Margate a tremendous success.

Acts from Thanet and London performed at Paul Alexander's Time show at the Rouge Bar in Margate's Parade earlier this month, and the night proved a real winner.

Mr Alexander, who is

planning to get a Margate studio, youth DJ workshop, internet radio station and record label off the ground, said: "It really was a big success and hundreds turned out for it."

The news will come as a boost for the area's burgeoning hip-hop scene, which recently gained more

exposure due to rapper Anthony Johnson's part in the feature film Exodus, which was shot on location in Margate.

Mr Alexander now plans to promote more gigs following the trouble-free event.

"Hopefully we will have another one between now and Christmas," he said.

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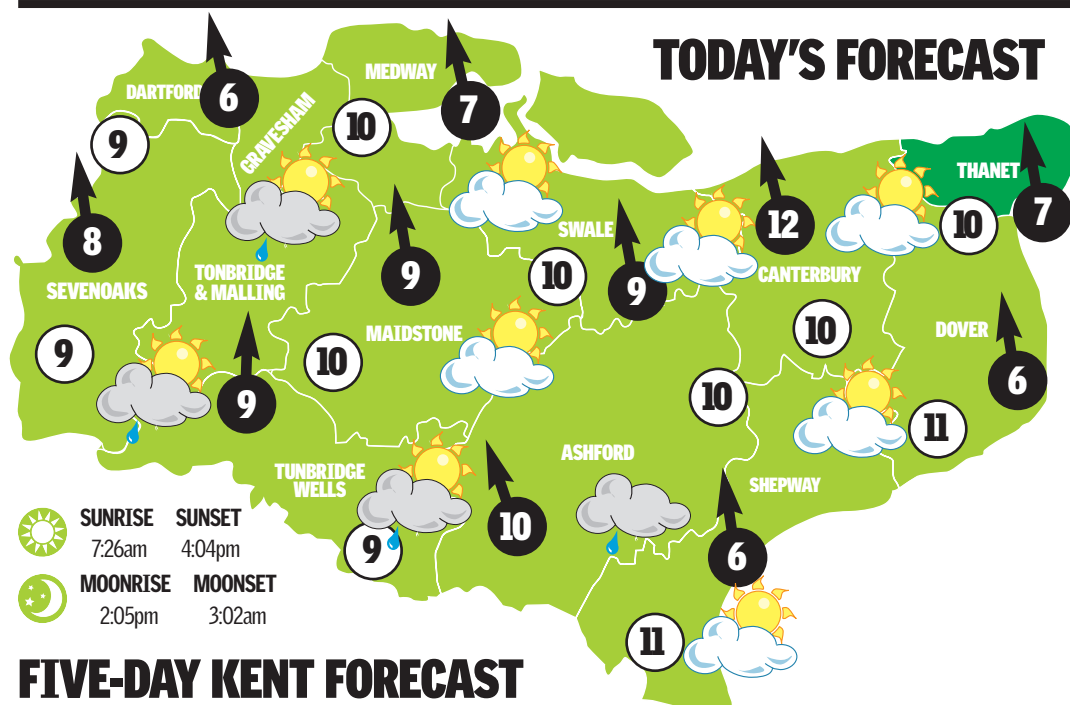
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	Sunday	12.37pm	6.4m
Dover	Saturday	10.08am	6.9m
	Sunday	10.54am	7.0m
Dungeness	Saturday	9.56am	7.9m
	Sunday	10.43am	8.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	10.29am	5.3m
	Sunday	11.19am	5.4m
Sheerness	Saturday	11.39am	5.9m
	Sunday	12.28pm	6.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	11.39am	5.4m
	Sunday	12.33pm	5.5m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	5°C	Madrid	6°C
Athens	14°C	New York	6°C
Barcelona	15°C	Paris	7°C
Beijing	9°C	Rome	11°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	26°C
Cape Town	23°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	8°C	Tokyo	10°C
Gibraltar	20°C	Vancouver	6°C
Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	-1°C
Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	19°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	7°C	Gravesend	11°C	10°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Canterbury	10°C	10°C	5°C	10°C	7°C	Maidstone	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Chatham	12°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C	Ramsgate	10°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	8°C
Dartford	12°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C	Rochester	12°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Dover	10°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	7°C	Sittingbourne	11°C	10°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Faversham	11°C	10°C	6°C	10°C	7°C	Sevenoaks	12°C	9°C	3°C	10°C	6°C
Folkestone	11°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	7°C	Tonbridge	11°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Gillingham	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C	Tun Wells	11°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C

Local scheme to make garden a brighter place

A GARDEN is having a major revamping project this weekend, thanks to backing from the Gordon Road Area Street Scheme and money from the Safer Stronger Communities Fund, which aims to enhance local surroundings.

The groups will be working on the triangular garden in Gordon Road, Cliftonville, this weekend, after being awarded £1,000 by the communities fund for plants to transform the area.

Thanet council's parks and grounds maintenance team have also helped by preparing the site and consulting on the design.

Betty Ward, of the Gordon Road scheme – known locally as GRASS – said: "The communal garden has not been changed for many years and although it's kept tidy by the council, it's not very pleasing to look at. We are going to make it brighter with all-year-round colour."

She added the local community was very thankful to John Bircher, of Maxwell's Grounds Maintenance Limited, who has given his time free of charge to clear the site.

Anyone who would like to help with the planting can come along between 10am and 4pm on either the Saturday or the Sunday.

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MATT CLARKE



Q Tell us what your job entails, Matt

A I'm responsible for leading the team of 95 staff. This boils down to ensuring that the airport meets its safety and compliance obligations while providing the best service to our airline customers and our passengers. My job involves a lot of communication – internally and also with our customers and the community stakeholders with an interest in the direction of the airport. I am a member of the Infratil Airports Europe Management Team and together we oversee the operation of three European Airports: Glasgow Prestwick, Lubeck and, of course, Kent International.

Q What do you like and dislike about your job?

A I love business and am passionate about aviation, so jobs don't get much better than this. I still get a massive thrill about standing beside the runway as a 747 takes off or touches down – I know people who have been in the industry for decades and they feel the same – it's magic. As for downsides, that's always a tough question because the difficulties you face are the challenges that make the job satisfying.

Q Have you always had an interest in aviation?

A Yes I have, I used to fly to visit my grandparents in another part of New Zealand when I

was younger. I was fascinated by planes from a very early age and qualified as a pilot soon after leaving school. I started out working for an airport company to pay for the flying lessons, but since completing a degree in management at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, I have been focused on that side of the industry. Funnily enough, I've now settled in Canterbury here, so it's home from home for me.

Q What has been learnt since the EU Jet affair?

A I think the EU Jet/Planestation example was a pretty good illustration of the level of resource required to successfully operate an airport. You have to be a solid and robust company to run a complicated and capital-intensive business like an airport and the Planestation example highlighted a few of the pitfalls. Infratil is a very well established airport operator and the growth our sister airport, Glasgow Prestwick, has enjoyed shows the benefits of a balanced business that makes the most of both freight and passenger opportunities, rather than being dependent on one area. There are always new lessons to learn, but it helps having the benefit of experience in our team from other airports.

Q How is the future looking for the airport?

A It's looking excellent. We've made considerable investment here to improve the lighting and electrical systems and ensure that our

runway, one of the longest in Britain, is fully operational. There's a lot of new business on the horizon, including new passenger routes, and we're seeing strong growth in the freight area. With continued growth we'll soon see employee numbers exceed 100, which is great news for Thanet.

Q What do you like to do in your spare time?

A I really like to go freediving and wakeboarding, which are two passions of mine from New Zealand. With the winter weather over here it's a little tough to get out on the water, so we tend to do a lot of travelling. I enjoy going to other countries and experiencing how different everything is. That's one thing you can't easily do in New Zealand, so we make the most of travelling to Europe whenever we can. It's also great to see other airports and the way they operate – my wife would prefer to travel by ship, I think, as I'm always in airports seeing what's happening.

Q Tell us your feelings towards Thanet in general.

A I think it's a great place. I didn't really know what to expect when I came over from New Zealand, but the people here are really friendly and passionate about their part of the country. I've also been really surprised and impressed with the quality of the beaches, which for me has been a great discovery because I love the sea and the outdoors.

The chief executive of Kent International Airport, New Zealander Matt Clarke, took time to talk to **Tom Betts** about his role, his interests and an outsider's perspective on what Thanet can offer

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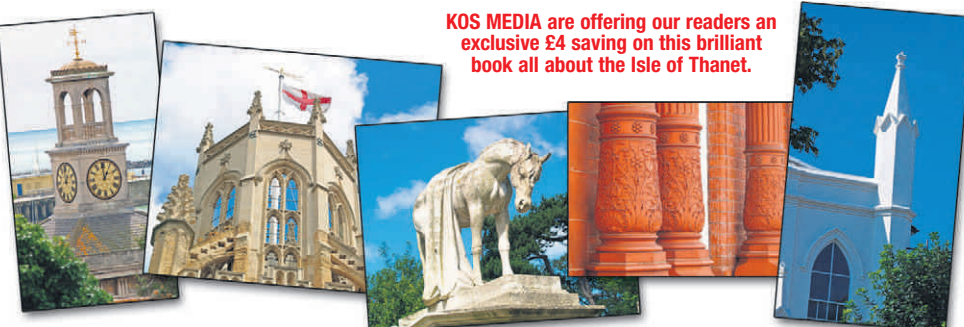
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2 Many happy returns, Rupert

Children's favourite Rupert the Bear has been marking his 86th birthday at the museum in Canterbury dedicated to his exploits. You can watch the film at the 'Arts and Leisure' section of Community TV. Why not upload a video of your own birthday party?



3 Getting Santa fit for purpose

Cornel Chin, keep-fit guru to stars like Leonardo di Caprio, has been brought in by Bluewater shopping centre to whip Santa into shape so he can deliver all his presents. You can see how well he did on his Xmascise regime at the 'Events' section of Community TV.



4 Bring out your dead

Take a spooky trip back through time and join the ghost tour at Dover Castle. This is your chance to meet some of the ghouls haunting the ancient landmark. If you want to see your day out on broadband TV, simply make a video and upload it to Community TV.



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Safety warnings are a sign of the times



WARNING: Crash site signs have been put on roads where bikers have died during the past five years

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

'CRASH site' road signs have been placed at accident blackspots across Kent in a bid to reduce the number of motorbike fatalities – which has almost doubled this year.

The campaign follows 25 fatalities on the county's roads so far this year, up from just 13 in the whole of 2006.

Kent Highway Service has installed the warnings on seven A roads across the county, where a biker has been killed in the last five years.

It is hoped the signs, which feature a motorcyclist image, will raise awareness of previous crashes.

The crash site signs can currently be seen on the A28 between Ashford and High Halden, and Canterbury and Thanet, the A20 between Ashford and Maidstone, the A259 between New Romney and the Sussex border, the A2070 between Ashford and Brenzett, the A21 between Lamberhurst and Flimwell, and the A229 between Linton and Hawkhurst.

Motorcyclist safety officer for KHS Tom Morton said: "Motorcyclists are among the most vulnerable vehicles that use the roads.

"If a car and a bike are involved in a collision, 99 times out of 100, the bike, along with the rider, come off worse.

"Having seen these signs, we hope that riders and drivers will think more about the road ahead and the potential danger.

"It is our intention to leave these signs in place for at least six months and then relocate them on other routes at other crash sites. The effect can then be monitored and evaluated, site by site."

BIKER TIPS

Think about all the hazards that are visible and allow for the unexpected ones that are not.

Ride on what you can see, not on what you think is there.

Concentrate on your own ride; don't be tempted to ride at the speed of others in a group if you're not happy with it.

Always leave a little in reserve; riding on the edge of the envelope will eventually lead to a crash.

Be bright and be seen – wear something bright, it might not be cool but neither is a hospital visit.

Slow down... kill your speed before it kills you.

Other road users have also been targeted by highways services with 'Think Bike' posters placed at key junctions warning drivers to look for bikers before they move off.

Mr Morton said: "Sometimes it's the actions of drivers that put motorcyclists at risk and sometimes it's the actions of the motorcyclist. For whatever reason, the outcome is often the same – serious injury to the motorcyclist.

"Motorcyclists are clearly vulnerable; they have less protection, drivers often don't make enough effort to look for them and changing road and lighting conditions can present greater challenges to them.

"A lot of motorcyclist crashes happen with no other vehicle involved; loss of control being a particular factor. However, motorcyclists have always been vulnerable to car drivers pulling out in front of them, especially cars turning right, and this has been a factor in many crashes this year."

Firefighters call for new homes to have sprinklers

FIREFIGHTERS have launched a campaign to convince developers and planning bosses to install sprinkler systems in homes and schools across Kent.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service unveiled the initiative as part of its bid to cut the number of fire-related deaths to zero.

Charlie Hendry, the chief fire officer, said: "Kent and Medway face a massive house-building programme over the coming years and I believe those who plan, design and build new homes have a responsibility to make sure residents are safe from the potentially devastating effects of fire.

"We are urging the county's key opinion formers to endorse the installation of sprinkler systems in all new homes and also in existing properties where vulnerable people are most at risk."

Council chief executives, planning officers and landlords were invited to the launch of the Safer with Sprinklers campaign in Maidstone on Friday.

Joyce Rhodes, the headteacher of Lympne School near Folkestone, described how the school was destroyed by fire and the impact this had on the community.

Police to keep an extra eye on high-speed link

EXTRA police are being drafted in to patrol vulnerable spots along the new high-speed rail link.

Officers will be covering the tunnel entrance at Folkestone and the major stations at Ashford and Ebbsfleet.

Chief Inspector Jeff Boothe, of British Transport Police, has promised "world class policing service for this world class railway".

Initially 75 police and community support officers will operate 24 hours a day on a five-shift pattern. This will rise to 100 when a new station at Stratford opens in 2009.

"We will undertake high visibility patrols, but we will also be intelligence-led to make the best use of our resources and working with partners locally in a joint problem solving approach," said Ch Insp Boothe.

Eurostar switched its London terminal from Waterloo station to St Pancras on Wednesday last week, with trains from Ebbsfleet International also now running from Monday.



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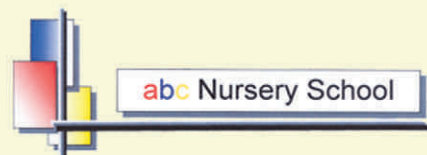
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Area manager Dom Donohoe and colleagues also scaled the UK's three peaks, Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis, in one weekend to help raise money for the project.

The team were sponsored for their efforts, raising a huge £27,000.

Prices come crashing down before the rush

WHSMITH is witnessing a price crash on DVDs, books and CDs.

Some classic movie titles such as the The Shawshank Redemption are selling for as little as £2.47.

The store's top 20 hardback books, including Michael Palin's New Europe, Russell Brand's My Booky Wook and Nigella Lawson's Nigella Express, are all included in its half-price offer, on now at Margate's High Street store.

New computer game set to have Mass Effect

CHRISTMAS is coming early for computer game buffs when Mass Effect hits shops on Friday.

The X Box 360 game looks set to fill many stockings, but those who cannot wait until Christmas Day will be able to pick up their copy at the region's video game stockists such as Gamestation in Margate and HMV at Westwood Cross.

Gamestation assistant manager Matthew Scott said: "There's a lot of hype around this game, so let's hope that it lives up to it."

Wii probably won't be yours for Christmas

PARENTS looking to snap up a Nintendo Wii before Christmas look set to be disappointed, with the Japanese games company warning that the machine is flying off the shelves so fast, it will be the most sought-after gift.

The consoles are selling through online outlets so quickly that few make the high street retailers.

Demand is set to rocket yet further as Super Mario Galaxy, one of the machine's most anticipated titles, was released last week, priced £39.99.

Rivals make the most of sales opportunity

NINTENDO'S loss, however, is set to prove rival games machine Sony PlayStation 3's gain.

It has upped production of its cutting-edge PlayStation 3 machine and, with a recent price cut, expects the console to benefit from the shortcomings of its main rival in the third-generation games market.

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Consider also the county's traffic problems. Where do you park your lorry during Operation Stack? Have you suffered the congestion of 'Motor City Maidstone'? Or struggled for a parking space at our own Westwood Cross?

And then ponder this. There is a total of just five Green Flag parks in all of Kent's towns – equivalent to those in Sheffield and fewer than in Leeds!

The picture is not all black tarmac, though: Natural England has recently emphasised a policy of 'Green Wedges' to ensure separation and preservation of distinct towns.

And the amount of farmland/green belt in Kent is consistent at 77 per cent of the land

mass: just as well as once it's gone it's gone for good.

The area of most concern, though, is the construction industry. Typically, councils are seen as rubber-stampers for housing developments.

The issue has taken on a greater urgency, with the emphasis on one- and two-bed flats in the South East.

But what can we do to improve the pace of less but better development?

1) Each district in Kent should provide a snapshot of proposed developments on its website. There should be three categories – green belt, brownfield and rezoned brownfield – as councils can be a bit naughty with quickly reclassifying land on a whim

2) A county councillor could be designated 'officer for housing restraint', overseeing a reduction in housing developments, congestion and pollution. In effect, he or she would be a voice for local people rather than developers.

3) Tighter audit of developments.

4) Targeting of eyesore sites for redevelopment. Too much post-war development seems modelled on Weimar rather than Winchester.

Here's the crunch, though. We could initiate improvements for our market town county based on the Stockholm model: free city centre bicycles and zoned lanes; increased city centre pedestrianisation; the presumption that the pedestrian is predominant, not the car.

Five-year plans leading to bans on car-commuting: every council is refusing to bite the bullet on the congestion and predominance of the car in our city centres. Westwood Cross, for all its failures, does provide a model for the rest of Kent with its 'taxi-buses'.

Gordon Brown emphasises the need for 'eco-towns' and 'eco-villages' with the latest green technology and cites the Thames Town, Shanghai, development in China as an example of best practice.

Perhaps the call for restrained and higher-quality development in Kent has come not a moment too soon to preserve the Garden of England before it becomes London's Patio.

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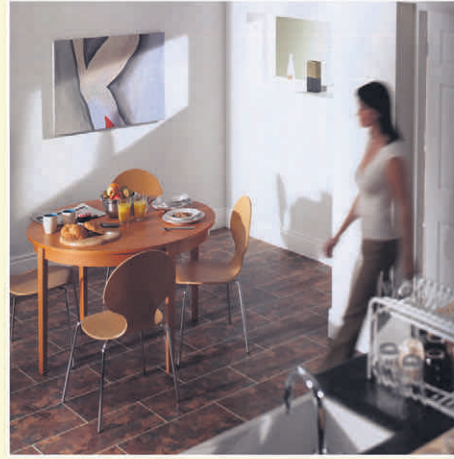
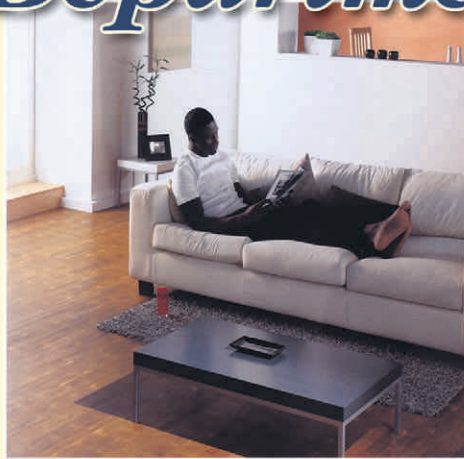
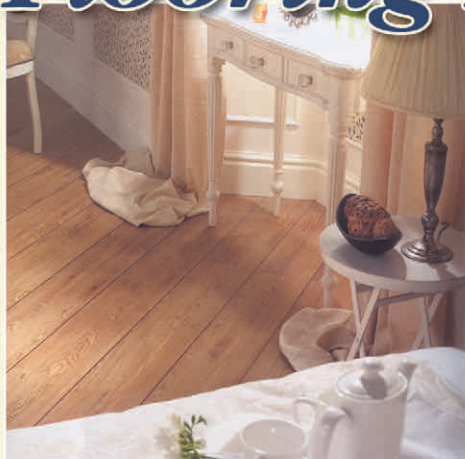
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TALK TIME

TANYA CURRAN

The astonishing success of *Strictly Come Dancing* has brought salad days for ballroom dancing teacher Tanya Curran



Has the popularity of *Strictly Come Dancing* been a good or bad thing?

It's been brilliant – ballroom dancing has made a huge comeback since the series started. It shows that anyone can dance, feel good and have a great time. Even the music gets the foot tapping and secretly inside we are all dying to get in front of the mirror and give it a go. In a week celebrities can look like professionals – if they can do it, so can the rest of us.

Why would you encourage people to take up ballroom dancing?

If you struggle to get to the gym, or the cold nights put you off pounding the pavement, then dancing is the perfect solution. My mum and I started *Waltzing Matilda's Dance* just because I wanted to get fit. Ballroom definitely encourages you to stand properly, tall and confident, not the usual slouching most of us do when we walk around. It's also a great stress release. As soon as the music goes on, your worries and hassles seem to vanish.

Has Thanet got two left feet, or are islanders a whizz on the dancefloor?

I'm finding a great deal of potential here in Thanet. A lot of people use the 'two left feet' excuse as another way of saying 'I'm scared I'll look silly'. We can make anyone look and feel good on the dance floor, so bring them on, I say! A few more men would be brilliant. This is the only time in their life when they will be constantly in demand – women fighting over them and able to take the lead!

Who are you tipping to win SCD?

All the celebs have done brilliantly, but for me it will be a fight between Kelly and Alesha. Both have fantastic rhythm and are in it to win, but if there has to be a winner I'll tip Alesha.

YOUR LETTERS

What we really need in an MP

Gordon Edwards (last week's letters) must be one of Thanet South MP Dr Steve Ladyman's team. Either that or he wears rose-tinted glasses.

Gone are the days of a people's champion when a monkey wearing a blue rosette could get voted into a Thanet seat. Now everything is full of party policy nonsense instead of what Thanet needs.

Here are some issues that might be looked at.

1. Dr Ladyman has started showing an interest in Thanet again – now that he is not a minister. I would like to see a record of what he has done for Thanet, apart from claiming their expenses (along with Roger Gale). Both these politicians should declare where this money has gone.
2. There are hardly any police on the streets in Thanet – especially at night. And this is with street crime soaring in the area.
3. Most young people leave this area because there are no jobs. I have had to work all over the country to get work – in contrast to the many who come to the Costa Del Dole (Thanet) to live and not work.
4. The schools in this area have always been good. No credit there to the current government.
5. Worst rail link in the country. As way of improvement, we're getting a proposed makeshift route. I don't hear our MPs shouting for finance to do the job properly.
6. Worst projects planning in the country, and no roads infrastructure.
7. One of the worst areas for

LETTER OF THE WEEK



The Newington community is being strengthened from within, says Marie Thomas

Who is this Sandys person?

There has recently been a newsletter delivered by someone called Laura Sandys, who appears to be claiming the credit for things being done by others in Thanet. I note she is claiming to "be working with residents" of Newington to get more CCTV.

The fact of the matter is that this is not true. It is the residents' association, our ward councillors, officers from Thanet council and the police who have and continue to pursue this goal.

We have together raised the money and held many meetings on this subject.

On no occasion has this Sandys person attended or in any way been connected with this project, and as secretary of the residents' association I am well placed to know this.

Therefore, anyone who receives this piece of propaganda should think long and hard before accepting anything claimed in it.

The residents of Newington will continue to strengthen our community from within – we do not care for those like Sandys who seek to jump on the bandwagon to claim credit.

Marie Thomas
Secretary, Newington Residents Association

fly-tipping in the country.

8. This area of great potential needs finance and MPs that really represent this area.

9. The Labour Party needs a real Labour MP that represents this area. Come to think of it, any MP representing this area would be good.

Adrian Ottley
Birchington

Back gardens are not brown fields

I would like to take issue on all the points raised in Gordon Edwards's letter headlined 'I'm a campaigner against Sandys'. However, I recognise space is at a premium and therefore I will just

cover the matter of overdevelopment in Thanet.

As a direct result of the Labour government's housing policy – as implemented by its unelected quango the South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) – any objection to an increased housing density is pointless.

Just read SEEDA's Regional Housing Strategy for 2006: 28,000 new houses every year in the South East, with 60 per cent additional housing on brownfield sites for the next 20 years.

Brownfield sites are the back gardens of current properties. Are they achieving this target?

Just examine one road in Kingsgate, where, despite vigorous local objections, there are three multi-apartment buildings where just three houses stood.

All were approved because they met this Labour government's criteria. I am sure from my observations around Thanet that this situation is not unique. This is the policy endorsed by Thanet South MP Dr Steve Ladyman.

It is this housebuilding policy that has converted back gardens into a pot of gold. Perhaps Mr Edwards would like to convince the owners of every political persuasion that it should not be realised.

I believe he would be fighting a losing battle and it is facile to think otherwise.

If we truly want to save our gardens, then Dr Ladyman should join Laura Sandys and back Conservative and Liberal Democrat plans to de-designate gardens as brownfield sites.

Paul Machin
Kingsgate

Cabbies' relief is sadly short-lived

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We are all dancing around our cabs in uncontrollable delight.

However, the reason for the two-week closure is a mystery because after the stampede of cab drivers to use the toilets came to a halt we soon realised that the toilets were still in the same dire state as before the closure.

Any answers for us mystified but now relieved cabbies?

Gary Ward
black cab owner-driver, Ramsgate station

Film's message was so depressing

More than two hundred people attended the showing at The Granville of the film Thanet Under Threat.

I don't think I have ever seen a more depressing film. This once-lovely island is being concreted over.

The film showed what every resident of Thanet is aware of – except, of course, the leaders of Thanet council, who have their heads in the sand and are now jetting off to China.

Film-maker Christine Tongue invited several councillors to attend the showing – but that hit a brick wall and only two turned up: Labour councillors David Green and (I think) Alan Poole.

Thanet South Tory parliamentary candidate Laura Sandys also had the courtesy to attend.

For the next meeting we need a much bigger meeting hall – I suggest Margate's Winter Gardens.

Trevor Shonk
Ramsgate

Please help stop these unfair deals

If you do nothing else today, please sign the petition asking Prime Minister Gordon Brown to take urgent action to make Europe's trade deals with poor countries fair.

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As one representative from East and South African churches stated: "EPA negotiations are a threat to the wellbeing of our people and our economic development".

Please sign this petition at <http://petitions.pm.gov/unfairtrade/> and ask Mr Brown to make trade work for some of the world's poorest people.

Tammy Stewart-Jones
Thanet Fairtrade

My ministry is given freely to the people

An open letter to the Rev Chris Skingley (last week's letters)

I am happy that you have opened my reality because I have been waiting for your opinion.

Reverend, you know about my Lord Jesus ministry very well and

that the ministry that was given to me by the Holy Spirit, who is leading me to the Lord Jesus.

I do what the Lord Jesus wants me to do, but I do not belong to any church. When I asked you to help me find a place for my ministry, you didn't want to and didn't give me a place for the Ministry of Lord Jesus.

My family belongs to the Christian community when the Portuguese people entered Sri Lanka. We believe very strongly in the Lord Jesus – therefore he anointed me by the Holy Spirit.

I have met him in my prayers. I have been given glory from him and of what he has done in my life, and wherever I go I proclaim worship and pray to the Lord Jesus.

I have been expecting everything in the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

The Lord Jesus was refused by his own people – I have been refused by three churches. Why? Because the Lord Jesus performed miracles and healing through my ministry.

Three pastors and three reverends were blessed by the Holy Spirit through me, but later they didn't allow me to visit their places.

I did not give you their names because it is not good for their ministry.

I do what the Lord Jesus has given me to do and I am not for you.

I do not get any income for the Ministry of Lord Jesus because I am chosen by Lord God, not any human.

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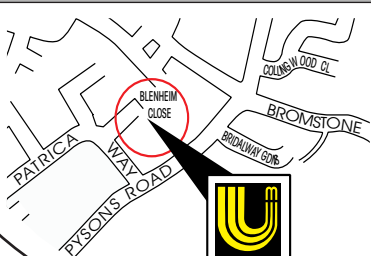
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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: Linda Gray is enjoying playing alongside former Coronation Street star Suranne Jones

Endearingly entertaining

Linda Gray talks about her latest stage project while looking back to the early days of Dallas

FOR former Dallas star Linda Gray, touring the UK with Terms of Endearment has been great fun.

With her co-stars Suranne Jones and John Rowe, Gray has found a camaraderie that makes her job all the more enjoyable.

"I feel the connection we have is similar to the connection that formed with the Dallas cast," she said.

"We're all working hard together, having fun and enjoying making this a fabulous evening of entertainment."

As uptight Aurora Greenway, Gray plays a devoted mother whose attempts to control the life of her headstrong daughter Emma usually fail. Caught up by Emma's troubles, Aurora is surprised to fall in love for the first time in her life. Retired astronaut Garrett appears to be as much of a cad as Emma's husband, but when tragedy strikes the family, his true worth is revealed.

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

Monday, November 19, to
Saturday, November 24,
The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury



The tragic aspects of the story are important to the drama, Gray believes, and she does not shy away from the challenge.

"For me, it's important to touch people's hearts and I truly hope that will happen, so they will come out laughing, crying and talking about it long after," she said.

"That's what's missing from a lot of movies. You walk out and there's an emptiness – you go out with an empty bag of popcorn and an emptiness in your soul, because nothing really happened. I don't think anyone will go away from this play feeling empty."

It was the enormously successful 1980s soap Dallas that made Gray famous. As the dastardly JR Ewing's long-suffering wife Sue Ellen, she was the epitome of glamour. But the

show's humble beginnings in 1978 could not have been less glamorous.

"I remember arriving in Dallas for our first day's work," Gray recalled. "It was freezing cold, we were in a motel and it was snowing outside. Larry Hagman [who played JR] filled an entire bathtub with ice, stuck in bottles of champagne and we all sat on the floor, looking at each other."

Despite still being recognised 16 years after the show finished, Gray has not tired of the role that made her famous.

She said: "I'm thrilled with the reaction I get. People tell me all these wonderful stories and share their memories with me. How could I be anything but honoured?"

Terms of Endearment will run at The Marlowe Theatre until Saturday, October 24. Performances start at 7.30pm, with 2.30pm matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets are priced from £12.50 to £23.50. To book, phone 01227 787787 or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.



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OH! SMITH

Saturday, December 1
Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs



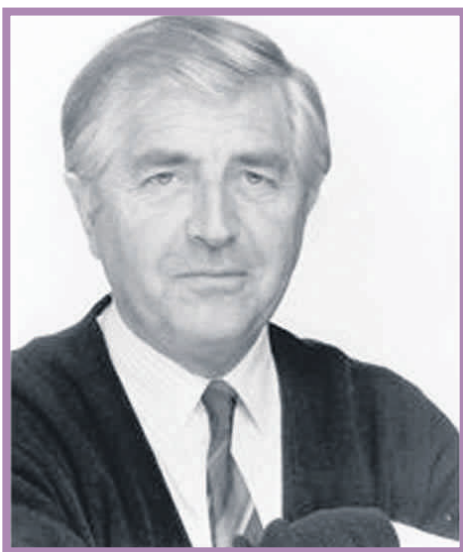
A CELEBRATED actor is brought to life by Robert Poulter's new model theatre in Oh! Smith.

Richard John Smith, known as O Smith, lived from 1786 to 1855 and was known for his ability to play villainous characters in London's theatres. His career throws light on the interesting similarities between the period before Queen Victoria's reign and the current Hollywood movie industry's thirst for novelty.

O Smith will be played by actor Peter Baldwin (pictured), who starred as Derek Wilton in Coronation Street for 21 years. His superb acting skills should bring extra resonance to the scenes when O Smith plays pirates, monsters, assassins and bandits.

Poulter has used the 19th-century toy theatre publishers as a key source for his productions, creating figures and scenery based on genuine plays. O Smith's career has been researched in detail by theatre historian Jennie Bisset.

There will be two performances of Oh!



Smith, at 2.30pm and 7pm. Tickets, which are limited, cost £6. Non-members of the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club must buy tickets at least 24 hours before the performance. To book, phone 0845 2626 263.

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Help charities at the Addington Street fair

EXPERIENCE the magic of the season at the Addington Street Christmas fair in Ramsgate.

Local businesses and householders will be selling crafts and other goodies from stalls at the event, which will run from 10am to 4pm Sunday, November 25. There will also be entertainment on offer.

The Addington Street fairs are held to raise money for local charities. For more information about the Christmas fair, phone 01843 591608.

Fairytale magic at Winter Gardens panto

GET the pantomime season off to a great start with the Margate Operatic Society's production of Cinderella.

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Tickets cost £8/£7. To find out more, you can phone 01843 296111 or visit www.margateoperaticsociety.com.

Charity quix will give your brain a workout

EXERCISE your brain cells and help raise money for charity at a quiz night in St Peter's.

Teams of up to eight people, or individuals, are welcome to take part in the event on Friday, November 30.

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Saturday, November 24
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In 1971, the Philadelphia-based quintet collaborated with producer Thom Bell to release their self-titled debut album.

Their first single, You're A



Big Girl Now, immediately became a hit and they went on to achieve 12 Top 10 hits during the early 1970s.

Their 1975 release, The Best of The Stylistics, eventually earned double-platinum honours and they have toured the world twice.

Dunn and Smith left the group in the early 1980s, to be replaced by Van Fields and Harold Brown, and

Thompkins Jr departed in 2000. Over the years, The Stylistics have proved themselves to be an accomplished soul act with long-lasting appeal.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £18/£16.50.

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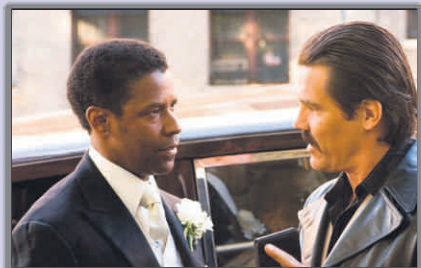
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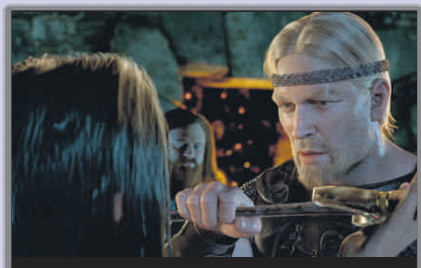
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No quiet life yet, for Jude

BY EILEEN CONDON

HE'S one of the most talked about actors in the UK thanks to a rather colourful personal life and a thriving Hollywood career. But Jude Law insists he loathes the celebrity culture and wants nothing more than a quiet life.

"This obsession with gossip and second rate information is like a cancer that's taken over," he says. "I have never had an interest in what someone weighs or what they wear."

But, whether he likes it or not, the London-born star has become a paparazzi favourite thanks to his volatile split with ex-wife Sadie Frost and his subsequent on-off relationship with actress Sienna Miller.

Though his career has gone from strength to strength with starring roles in movies such as Cold Mountain and The Talented Mr Ripley – for which he gained Oscar-nominations – Jude admits he's paying a high price for fame.

"It's like being followed by snipers," he says, "but I just try hard to ignore it and lead a quiet life."

In just a few years Jude has gone from bit-part actor in the short-lived soap Families to one of our most successful exports to Hollywood.

He has worked alongside some of the biggest names in the business and his latest movie sees him sharing the big screen with British acting legend Sir Michael Caine.

The pair appear in an updated version of the 1972 film Sleuth. Though Caine starred in the original film – about two men fighting over a woman the audience never meets – Jude, who co-produced the latest version, insists it's not a remake.

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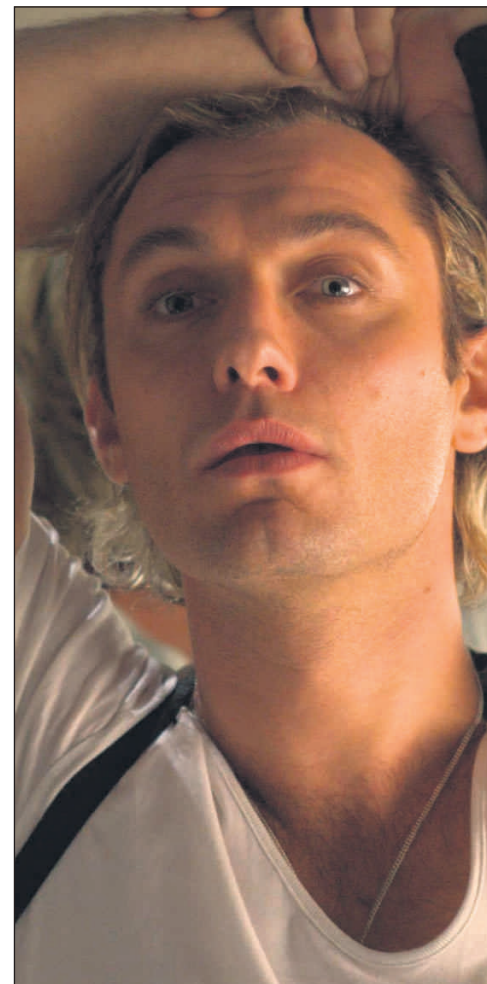
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"In the 1972 version there are six characters and in this one there are just two," he says. "And most of the dialogue in this film is not in the original. I was fascinated by the premise of how two men fight for a woman you never meet."

As well as starring in and producing the movie, the multi-talented actor also proves he's become a real player by enlisting acclaimed playwright Harold Pinter to pen the latest screenplay and Kenneth Branagh to direct it.

It's not the first time the actor has followed in the footsteps of Caine, as two years ago he appeared in the remake of Alfie, where Jude hooked up with now ex Sienna Miller. But though the film made a star of Caine in the 1966 movie, Jude's version bombed at the box office.

"You can't regret choices you've made in this



HOLLYWOOD STAR: Jude Law stars with Sir Michael Caine in a modern version of 1972 film Sleuth

business," says Jude of the movie flop. "You learn from them and you pick yourself up, dust yourself down and move on."

These days the star seems to have put his troubles behind him and says his four kids by Sadie Frost have helped to ground him and enable him to focus on his work.

"They are their own little team now," he says of Rudy, five, Iris, seven, Rafferty, 10, and step-son Finlay, 17. "That meant that my responsibility was to myself and I could change the rhythm of my work."

There's no shortage of work either. With his packed schedule it looks as if he'll have to put up with the inevitable lack of privacy for a while longer.

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6 Foot-bridge (4)
9 I'm on a bender with her (5)
10 Toothed crest? (4)
11 Dyke builder's verbal tender (4)
13 Demanded an exorbitant price having electrified the ground (7,3,5)
14 Talkative person might eat a lot with it? (8)
16 Ability to see an apparition (6)
18 Dock item (6)
19 Exclude three articles on worsted fabric (8)
22 Ruddy good portrait? (7,2,6)
24 Test in Essex a mastermind (4)
25 Rotate flap (4)
26 Investor raves uncontrollably (5)
27 So briefly dwelling in part of London (4)
28 Stranded above water level (4,3,3)

DOWN

- 1 Taxi has only small compartment for driver (7)
2 Footballers getting first toilet brush (5)
3 Boastful and illustrious after being conceited (12)
4 I'd taken it into the girl for clarity (8)
5 A beautiful maiden with love? (6)
7 Renovate brush-fire damage (9)
8 The Athenian embraced pagan (7)
12 Dainty cape taken up to shop (12)
15 Smashing way to make an entrance! (9)
17 Appropriate short measure (4-4)
18 Lower inside pressurised container (7)
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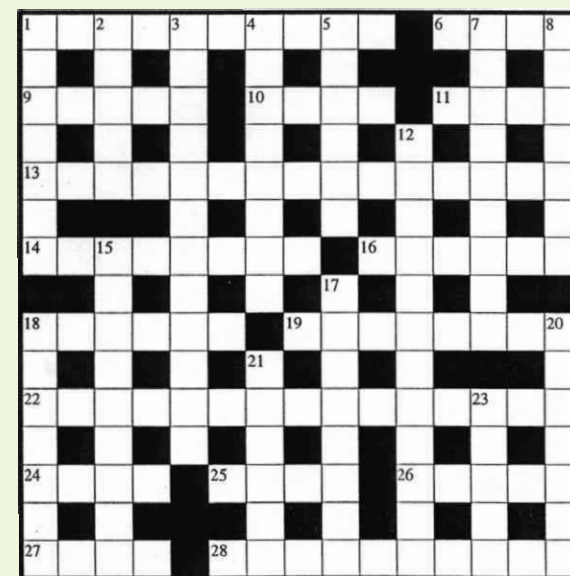
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9 Throat inflammation (5)
10 Yawn (4)
11 Stop! (4)
13 Church thanksgiving service (7,8)
14 Heir (8)
16 Severity (6)
18 Powerful (6)
19 Supersonic airliner (8)
22 Brandy liqueur (5,10)
24 Part of sleeve (4)
25 Small stone particles (4)
26 Route (anag.) (5)

- 27 Subside (4)
28 Sad (10)

DOWN

- 1 God of wine (7)
2 Powder (5)
3 Losing value (12)
4 Diplomatic mission (8)
5 Little boy (6)
7 Conduct (9)
8 Fishing-boat (7)
12 Story told in pictures (5,7)
15 Sorry (9)
17 Thick slice of bread (8)
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BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

CYNICISM could trip you up at work. It pays to put your reservations aside for the sake of a hopeful vision. A potential employer will be impressed by your initiative. The secret to your success is to trust your instincts. They'll lead you to the most profitable clients and jobs. Feel free to throw conventional wisdom to the wind.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

A **DISPLAY** of overt sexuality could be a real turn off. You'll get better results by being subtle. Playing a trivia game could spark a love affair. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a good week to conceive or adopt a child. Working on creative projects gives an outlet for your imaginative and creative talents.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

ANGRY feelings could be undermining a close relationship. Don't be scared about showing your vulnerable side to a lover or business associate. What seems like an innocuous subject to your friend might fill you with anxiety. If you're having trouble with taxes, appeal to a bureaucratic agency. An important official could lend you a helping hand.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

ANGRY words could create problems at work. Unfortunately, a loud argument may be the only way to clear the air. A business or romantic partner may propose a daring plan. Working with a group is preferable than pursuing a goal on your own. Friends, colleagues, and neighbours will all conspire to make your dreams come true.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

THROWING your money around won't impress anyone. You're better off winning their affection by spending quality time together. Someone in a position of power appreciates your imaginative thought process. It's best to stress your talent for working independently, rather than your ability to work as a team player.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

PUSHING a relative or roommate too hard could backfire. Proposing a game or outing will restore your popularity. All work and no play makes a dull Crab. The chance to go on an overseas holiday could fall into your lap. If you do some financial juggling, you will be able to afford this trip and have some money left over for gifts.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

HIDDEN anger could bubble to the surface with a neighbour or one of the family. You won't be able to contain your rage at someone who has been ignoring your concerns. An unexpected romantic encounter makes you feel like you're walking on air. Life is full of surprises, so long as you're open to them.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

UNDERVALUING a friend's talent could cost you a close relationship. Sincere compliments go a long way toward smoothing over any misunderstandings that have marred your friendship in the past. You soak up information like a sponge. Don't be surprised if you detect a romantic undercurrent. Your mutual attraction is palpable.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOUR wit and charm won't make a bit of difference to an authority figure. You're just going to have to take this person's knocks with the rest of the crew. If you're unhappy with your present employer, you'll find work with a more pleasant competitor. It may be necessary to accept some unusual assignments as a means to get your foot in the door.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

A **CLANDESTINE** affair could offend someone's sensibilities. Communicate your ideas with force and resolve, especially if you're dealing with somebody who is considered to be a moral authority. Creative projects could prove a pleasant distraction. The more unusual the subject, the easier it will be to gain popular acceptance.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOU could offend a friend with a joke or remark. Instead of accusing this person of being overly sensitive, offer an abject apology. Acting on impulse works out well as if you're in a relationship, take this opportunity to linger over your partner's hot spots. An emotional outburst results in a breakthrough with a neighbour or relative.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

IT won't do you a bit of good to pressure your boss into a decision he or she isn't prepared to make. If you're having problems with your love life, ask friends for help. Be open to their suggestions. Adopting a more laid back attitude toward dating could be the secret to your success. People may be scared off by your ambition.

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BBC one

SATURDAY: RUGBY UNION (2.30pm): Live coverage of South Africa's first international since their World Cup win. They take on Wales at the Millennium Stadium, with the home side eager to put their defeat to Fiji behind them.
SUNDAY: THE BLAIR YEARS (10.15pm): Former PM Tony Blair and US president George Bush talk openly about their decisions to topple Saddam Hussein and the invasion of Iraq.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: PAUL MERTON'S SILENT CLOWNS (6.10pm): Comedian Paul Merton takes a look at the silent films of legendary comic duo Laurel & Hardy where they developed their distinctive and hilarious slap-stick style.
SUNDAY: MATCH OF THE DAY (10pm): Highlights of the day's games in the Premiership – West Ham v Tottenham and Blackburn v Fulham. Adrian Chiles presents.

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SATURDAY: PARKINSON (10.55pm): Chat show king Michael Parkinson takes a look back at memorable music performances during 30 years on TV in his final series.
SUNDAY: THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (10.45pm): Eurythmics star Annie Lennox pops up again as Melvyn Bragg speaks to the singer about his long and successful career.

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SATURDAY: ALONG CAME A SPIDER (9pm): Morgan Freeman resumes his role as detective and psychologist Alex Cross in this suspenseful prequel to Kiss the Girls. Based on the first of James Patterson's bestselling Cross novels.
SUNDAY: WHITE DIAMOND – A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF KYLIE MINOGUE (8pm): A fascinating insight into the Aussie star's journey of recovery from cancer.

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SATURDAY: NORTH BY NORTHWEST (5.10pm): An Alfred Hitchcock classic. Cary Grant is the personification of suave as he tackles a nest of enemy agents, led by James Mason.
SUNDAY: THE NEXT LEVEL (9pm): Follow up to the Vin Diesel smash, starring Ice Cube as the Special Ops soldier. Also stars Samuel L. Jackson and Willem Dafoe.

Stand-up's TV sitcom, more than just Jack

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

DOUR-faced comic Jack Dee's second series of Lead Balloon started last week and the indicators are good that he has a real success on his hands this time around.

The first series was shown last year on BBC4 and became a word-of-mouth hit with enough top comedy moments – re-lived the following day in offices across the country – to ensure that by the end of its run, the show had earned a loyal fan base.

The repeats on BBC2 helped new viewers catch up, and soon Jack seemed to have made it where so many other stand-ups had failed and made a decent sitcom.

The show which he co-wrote with Pete Sinclair was born in 2004 as Jack, 45, was ending a 100-date tour of the UK.

In an interview with The Times last year Jack explained: "I had lost count of the number of interviews I had done with local papers and radio stations in the last few months. They all ask the same questions, the favourite of which is: 'Where do you get your ideas from?'"

"I never know how to answer that. They just come to you, don't they? That's why they are called ideas. As I put the phone down on yet another witless (both ways, I should stress) interview, I remember wondering idly if any of this could be turned into a TV show."

His final live show was on July 7. Jack explained: "London had ground to a stunned halt after the bombings. The theatre management were concerned that not enough staff would be able to get to work for the show



ACTING SUCCESS: Jack Dee's popular sitcom, Lead Balloon, has just gone into its second series on BBC2

to go ahead. I was concerned that, even if the staff did make it, would the audience? The show was sold out but it was hard to imagine all 3,500 of them just arriving as if nothing was wrong."

In fact more than 250 people got to the theatre. "That is about enough to fill the first three rows in that barn of a place," he said. "To keep those people laughing for the evening in a difficult situation at the end of such a horrible day gives you a sense of achievement that you take for granted on easier nights."

"After the show I went for a meal with my agent Addison Cresswell and a few friends. Addison asked me if I'd read a script that I had been sent. It was for a sitcom that was to be made that autumn, and there was a lead part if I wanted it. The script was fine, but it just didn't excite me very much so I told Addison that I was going to pass on it."

"I had always wished I could do a show about a comedian, his life and his work, and how the two impacted on one other."

"So I started to write about this character and picture his home-life, family and friends. Would this interest anyone who wasn't a comedian? I thought it would – after all, it is only superficially about his work. The comedy is provided by his neuroses and conflict. Most of us understand a little bit about that."

Some critics have criticised him for simply playing himself in the series where his character, comedian and writer Rick Spleen, is a miserable, negative and angry man... or simply Jack's on-stage stand-up persona.

But that underestimates the comic's acting ability. In 1991 he landed the British Comedy Award for best stage newcomer which led to his long-standing appearances on TV.

But that same year, Jack made his first appearance in a dramatic role in an episode of the BBC1 drama The Ambassador, with Pauline Collins as well as the BBC1 drama Silent Witness with Amanda Burton.

Jack who was born in Petts Wood, appeared in Granada Television's comedy drama, The Grimleys and in 2004 Jack starred in two full-length comedy dramas: as a political fixer in the critically acclaimed BBC1 political romp The Deputy.

LEAD BALLOON
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LIPS LIKE OXYGEN: Margate-based heavy rockers – soon to appear on TV show Britain's Got Talent – blast through their song Sugar Coated Poison at Ramsgate's Belgian Café.

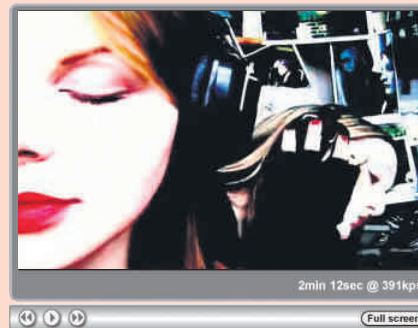


SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR: Local rockers, drawing on influences such as Kiss and Black Sabbath, perform the song So Fine in style at the lamented Ashford Rocks festival earlier this year.

LOCAL TV ONLINE



TURNSTYLE: Churning out hits from the last 50 years, Maidstone band TurnStyle have been together for almost a decade. Here they perform the classic Saving All My Love.



CONCRETE JUICE: More than 1,000 views have been chalked up for what is billed as an 'exciting visual feast' by Kate Fotis and Natalie Lungley of Westerham, set to the music of The Prodigy's Under My Wheels.



THE BISCUIT RAPPER RETURNS: EmCee Flapjack is back again, this time with DJ Digestive. They are going to teach you how to move on the dancefloor.



THE VALUES: Can you help this clip make it to the 2,000-views milestone? The clip, Please Forgive Me, was made by talented trio Matt Lungley, Will Powell and Brad Stockham from Westerham.

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TAKE HEART

Crystal, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks, WLT friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 432236

LOVE TO LAUGH

Full-time mum, 26, loves pubs, clubs, cinema, family days out, GSOH, likes socialising, relaxing, looking for honest, loyal, fun, romantic person who's a N/S. Box 900347

RESCUE ME

Mum of 2 boys, 32, GSOH, easy-going, seeking an honest, genuine man. Get in touch soon x. Box 432066

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

HOPING FOR MORE

32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLT tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

SWEET CAROLINE

Caroline, 32, 5'11", brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?

Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

RING MY BELLE!

Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLT a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, enjoys time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930

NOT MUCH TO ASK FOR?

Professional lady, 36, single parent, woman, 36 years young, single parent, humorous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 902664

ROMANCE IN THE AIR

Fun, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman. 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110

WHEN WILL WE MEET?

Dark haired female, 36, blue eyes, single, looking for someone caring to enjoy a laugh and time out together. Box 432401

NICE SMILE???

Single 38yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

THE FULL TREATMENT

36yr old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre, seeking man for company, maybe more. East Kent Box 912176

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLT honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights, looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364

THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLT spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299

MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim build, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

WE'LL GET ON JUST FINE...

Attractive, N/S single mum, 39, short dark hair, 5ft8, curvaceous, loves cooking, eating out, laughing, seeks articulate man, for friendship first. Box 900232

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

FOREVER YOURS

I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

STIMULATING COMPANY

Honest, friendly, caring, loving female, 43, looking for that special person in her life! If you're him then contact me. Box 430632

ROMANCE ME!

Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798

MISS THIS MISS OUT

Radiant, warm, witty, intelligent, attractive lady, 44, 5'6", love music, travel, restaurants, the arts, theatre, WLT like-minded gent, 38-50 who's fun, cultured, solvent and kind. Box 430403

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLT N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

BE HERE NOW

Melvis, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man, enjoys music and being adventurous. Box 431913

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633

READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLT compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

AFRICAN QUEEN

Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091

LOVE TRAIN

Young-looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904

AM I THE 1?

48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, WLT a man who would like to share some good times. Box 901027

SMART MOVE

Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

DIG DEEPER

Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, looking for a genuine relationship, likes gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLT tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

BLUE EYES AND GOLDEN BROWN HAIR?

60yr old friendly, outgoing, young-looking lady, likes walks, dining out, loves animals, enjoys holidays, days out, WLT lovely man to share quality time with. Box 429886

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

NEW FOUNDATIONS

Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 22-32, for friendship and possible relationship. Margate. Box 410203

KEEPP DANCING!

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Active, attractive, retired widow, 66, enjoys countryside, animals, theatre & lots more, WLT N/S male 65-70 to share happy times with. Kent Box 429441

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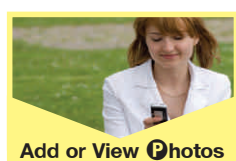
Sociable female, 24, 5ft2, long hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, cooking, barbecues, clubs, pubs, looking for female mates, maybe more. Box 428658

LOVE TO LAUGH

Loving, young 25yr old female with a kind heart and passion for life, short hair, blue eyes, likes music, socialising, seeks a like-minded female. Box 431117

HELLO GIRLS...

28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes, enjoys keeping fit, sociable events, clubs, dancing, music, WLT like-minded, slim, attractive woman. Box 432921



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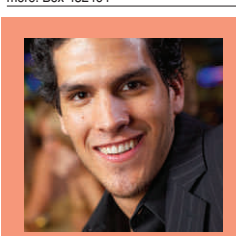
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Romantic female, 48, 5ft6, green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship and more. Box 432464



MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

TRY ME!

Happy guy, 28, medium build, brown hair/blue eyes. I'm into music, playing rugby, having a laugh, seeking caring, kind woman, 28-40, for possible relationship. Box 433126

OUT & ABOUT

Blond male, 29, blue eyes, fairly fit, likes going to the gym, kick boxing, meals, drinks, pubs, clubs, seeking someone to share the good times with. Box 431921

SOMEONE TO CARE FOR

Care assistant, male, 30, hazel eyes/brown hair, enjoys nights in/out, WLT nice girl, similar age, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Canterbury Box 423431

FUN TIMES

Dover man, 32, likes music, films, seeking woman for fun nights out/evenings in. I'm 5ft10, with blond hair/blue eyes, medium/stocky build. Box 422967

MARGATE MAN

Single male, 32, easy-going, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes, looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481

R U OUT THERE?

Hi, I'm Mark, 32yrs, brown hair & eyes, muscular build, I'm easy-going, up for a laugh type of guy, looking for Mrs Right. Box 900019

THE LOOK OF LOVE

Warm-hearted, fun-loving male, 31, 6'2", dark hair/blue eyes, slim, likes pubs, cooking, meals out, WLT caring, honest female, 22-32, for friendship and possible relationship. Margate. Box 410203

IT'S YOUR MOVE

Honest male, 32, tall, dark hair, medium build, likes nights in/out, WLT normal female, to settle down with. Box 414216

HEADLINE NEWS

Steve, 34, 5ft10, dark hair, slim build, likes most things, sports, cinema, seeks easygoing female for friendship and more. Box 433153

HOLD ME CLOSE

Kind, gentle, romantic male, 36 years old, would love to meet a kind lady. Get in touch. Box 433031

PUMP IT UP

Rochester male, 36, 6ft5, medium/muscular build, shoulder length dark hair, brown eyes, hobbies include weight training, keeping fit, have daughter, seeking medium/large lady. Box 428552

YOUR TIME IS COMING

Maidstone male, 35, dark blond hair, dark eyes, nice looking, have 1 little girl, own business, varied interests, looking for a fun lady, under 40. Box 429375

GLASS OF WINE?

Good guy, 36, 6ft2, medium/stocky build, blue eyes from Stirlingbourne, likes a bottle of wine at the weekends, walks, having a giggle. Box 423554

THE SWIM OF THINGS

Single dad of 2, 35, 6', blond, blue eyes, enjoys cycling, swimming, country walks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 404402

GET UP AND GO

Creative male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable Box 380976

FINALLY FOUND YOU

Good-looking male 35, 5'8", no-ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford Box 198029

SOCIAL TIMES

Keve, 32, from Medway area, 5ft8, medium build, loves socialising, pubs/clubs, eating out, music, seeking a female with similar interests. Box 432164

MAKE MEMORIES

First timer, 38, 6ft, brown eyes, professional, solvent man, looking for an honest, reliable, fun lady, to enjoy life with. All messages replied. Rochester Box 421917

AMAZE ME

Trendy, fun-loving, professional male, 37, 5'11", brown hair, into motor sports, clubs, pubs, eating out. Lots of tit to give the right lady. Box 394465

MOVE CLOSER

Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

SPORTS MAD

Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady. Box 899774

LIVE FOR TODAY

39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 6'2", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLT caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box 431005

SWEET DREAMS

Caring, thoughtful male, 38, likes clubbing, travel, eating out, cinema, music, theatre, sports, yoga, seeks female for friendship and much more. Box 424901

LOVE IT WHEN YOU CALL

Caring, loving male, 40, 6ft1, brown hair, blue eyes, likes walks, cycling, country pubs/meals, looking for a nice young lady, with similar interests. Canterbury Box 425658

GAZ AUTOMATIC!



Be pampered on the piste

■ BY WILL BATCHELOR

AFTER a busy day on the slopes I soothed my ski-wrecked legs in the luxury spa of Italy's newest mountain resort.

My friend, who happened to be holidaying simultaneously in nearby Sauze d'Oulx, was soothing hers with beer and vodka shooters.

A few hours later I was dining on a four-course Italian feast in one of the resort's three fine restaurants. My friend was filling up on free bar snacks in an English pub.

By 1am I had enjoyed a nightcap in the elegant Ritrovo bar and was fast asleep in my stylish Alpine chalet.

My friend was meeting Dane Bowers – the ex-Another Level singer was in town to judge a karaoke contest. She would later spend the night conked out on her bathroom floor, hugging the lavatory.

Welcome to the Pragelato Village Resort, which lies around one hour from Turin and 1,534m up the Italian Alps. It's only a short ski from the piste-and-party capital of Sauze d'Oulx – and yet a whole lifetime away.

Built to accommodate TV crews during the 2006 Winter Olympics, the resort was upgraded to five-star splendour last December.

Pragelato's 'executive apartments' – one half of an Alpine lodge – retain a homely feel but with stylish touches, including plasma screen TVs, a DVD home cinema system, power showers and luxury linens.



BREATHTAKING: Beginners and experts alike can enjoy a day on the piste followed by an evening of pampering

While there is nothing snooty about Pragelato, this is a year-round resort which clearly caters for those looking to step up from the cheap-and-cheerful packages of their youth.

Apres-ski, for example, takes place in Cafe Bergian – where tired legs can stretch out on cavernous sofas.

Or how about a spa treatment? If the

jacuzzi, heated pool, bubbling foot spas, three saunas and Turkish bath in the Daniela Steiner spa can't ease the pain caused by a day on the slopes, then masseurs and beauty therapists are standing by to lend a hand.

When it comes to food and drink, the emphasis is on quality over quantity. Half-board guests can choose from two restaurants, La Tuccia or the more rustic La Taverna.

Or, for a heavenly gastronomic experience – with fittingly astronomic price tag – diners can opt for the posh Pan Beni restaurant, where ingredients include exquisite white truffles from nearby Alba.

Pragelato has 440km of pistes just eight minutes from your doorstep, with slopes for every level of ability.

The best way to access the Milky Way ski area – which links Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere – is to hop on the brand new cable car, handily situated just 20 metres from the resort's main reception.

This will take you to a mid-station from where you can ski to Sestriere, the ugly but functional resort originally built by the Fiat car company and now home to a large ski school with English-speaking instructors.

The resort will provide transport to Sestriere for novices who may not fancy tackling an icy red run before their very first lesson.

With an ice rink and driving range alongside the resort, and a conference centre featuring more facilities under construction, Pragelato looks set to become an all-year playground.

My advice is to get in early and avoid the rush. It certainly beats a night on the town with Dane Bowers.

FACT FILE ITALY

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Currency	Euros approx 1.42 to £1
Capital	Rome
Population	58 million
Language	Italian
Religion	Roman Catholic majority
Climate	Temperate

Holiday details

Will Bachelor was a guest of Scott Dunn, which offers seven nights B&B in a one-bedroom executive suite in mid-season at Pragelato Village Resort & Spa.

Prices start at £1,550 per person, based on two adults sharing, including British Airways flights to Turin and return airport private transfers.

Supplement from Manchester or Glasgow (via London Gatwick) costs from £50 per person.

For Scott Dunn reservations: 020 8682 5080 or www.scottdunn.com



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Text someone and beat



One school explains how far we've come in winning the long battle

IT IS A phone call a parent dreads – the one that tells you your child is being bullied.

In the 21st century, bullying can take all sorts of forms, from traditional beating behind the bike sheds to remote slander via text and the internet.

This week is National Anti-Bullying week and schools across Kent are making great strides in combating young thugs, whose ages range from five to 15.

Some youngsters are so scared they play truant and often the parent is the last to know about it. Little signs like schoolwork suffering or a child withdrawing into their shell can signpost bullying.

These days schools like Chaucer Technology College in Canterbury are using sophisticated methods to ensure the bullies don't win.

Anne Morris has been anti-bullying co-ordinator at the 1,400 pupil school for five years and believes the tide is being turned.

As bullying becomes more sophisticated, technology is being brought in to ensure

■ BY IAN READ

children can feel safer. One of these methods is Text Someone, which the school employs to combat cyber bullying.

Mrs Morris said: "In the last few years we have noticed bullies have switched to using sites like MySpace and Bebo to send their messages, or they text late at night when they know their victim is vulnerable."

24-hour help

"The children are given a number to forward the message to. The number is 24-hours so we usually know who is making calls the next day."

At the school the aim is to ensure the bullies have to confront what they have done. Mrs Morris runs an anti-bullying club, helped by sixth formers, where children under threat can talk about their problems.

Once the problem is in the open the school can take action. Usually the miscreant is hauled in front of their peers and asked to explain their behaviour. In the case of physical assaults police come to the school.

Mrs Morris said: "We have the wholehearted support of the parents in the things we do. It's a team effort. When the bully is put in front of other children and asked to explain, they become very uncomfortable. Of course you get a minority you can't do anything with at first – it is a long process."

To nip bullying in the bud, Mrs Morris and the club are dispatched to local primary schools to spread the message. She said: "It can be very daunting for a child coming from a small school which has, say, only 60 pupils to one where there are 1,400."

At worst bullying can drive vulnerable children to suicide. Pupils are shown case histories and told how they can



ALONE: Victims of bullying often become withdrawn
Picture posed by model

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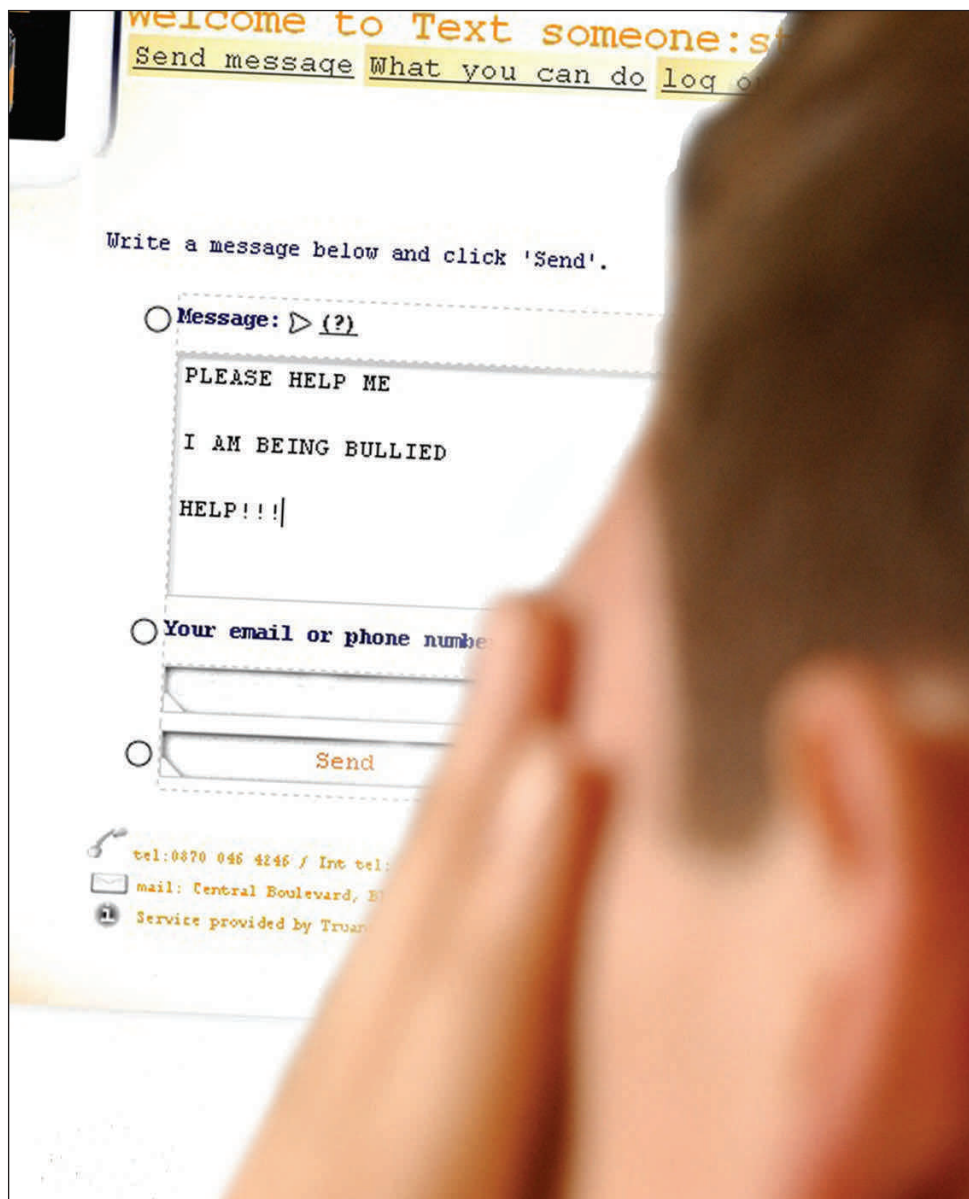
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HERE TO HELP: The Text Someone service is an easy-to-use and successful way to get help against the bullies

escape the pressure by talking to somebody.

Mrs Morris said: "We have been running this scheme successfully for five years and the pupils who were first introduced to it are now in the sixth form and taking an increasing part in the running of the club."

Everybody at Chaucer is on the look-out, from dinner ladies to the youngest pupil.

Mrs Morris said: "We had a youngster who had just come to the school and he saw a girl in his year being bullied. He didn't know her name but he came to us and we showed him pictures and he was able to pick out the girl who was being bullied and the people who were doing it."

Immediate

"When we introduced Text Someone we told pupils about it in assembly and straight away we got a response."

"When we confront pupils who have sent messages they always know they have no excuse because it is there in black and white. Once we see the text we call in the parents who back our action because no one likes to think their child is a bully."

Stephen Clarke is managing director of Text Someone. He outlined the system to the school last year and the system is being extended across the country.

He said: "We realised that bullying goes beyond the school gates and teachers needed a way to combat that."

"Usually we go to a school and demonstrate the system. The school gets a 24-hour, seven days a week, system. Messages from the victims are 100 per cent secure. As soon as we get a message the school is alerted and they can take the necessary steps they need."

"We have been running the system for the last two years and there is no doubt it has been a success. As well as stopping bullying it cuts truancy because the victims are no longer afraid to come to school."

Parents asked to speak up about test change ideas

PARENTS are being polled over possible changes to the county's secondary school admission process.

Kent County Council is proposing pupils sit the Kent Test in September to allow parents to know the result before they apply for a secondary school space. Currently, parents make the applications without knowing if their son or daughter has passed.

Cabinet member for education operations, resources and skills, Mark Dance, said: "We welcome people's views on this proposal. There is no doubt that changing the existing arrangements would have a major impact, it is right to ask the question and get feedback."

Around 27,000 tests county-wide have to be marked, with the proposal seeing results delivered by October in time to complete the relevant forms the following month.

Earlier this year the government published

its School Admission Code. It says that it is good practice for grammar schools, and other schools which select by ability, to make sure parents have the results of entry tests before they make their decision about a school.

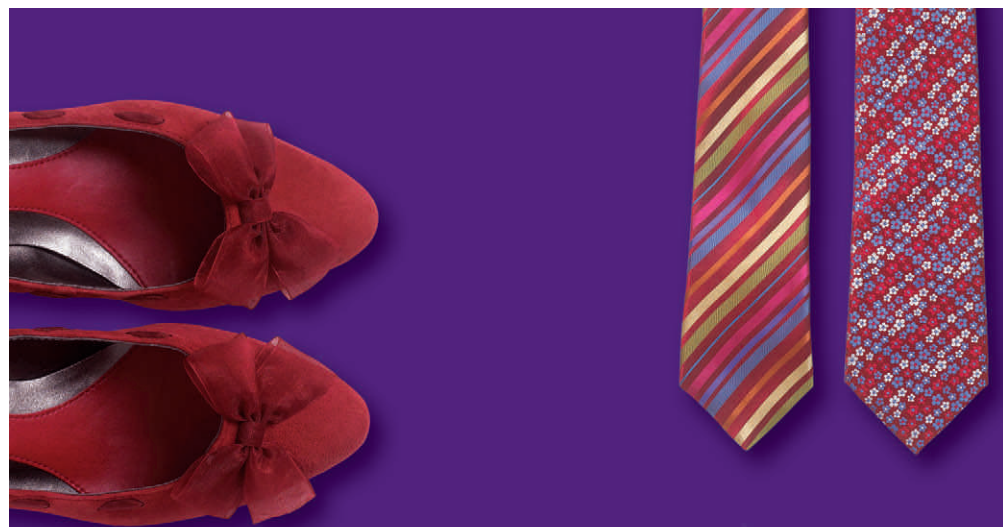
Mr Dance added: "We do not have to make this change, but if parents overwhelmingly support it, then we will."

Council bosses insist the Kent Test difficulty will not alter as a result of the proposals.

Grammar schools, who rank pupils by scores in the test, will not determine their cut-off score for admissions until they have been able to rank everyone who has applied for a place.

To register your comments, visit www.kent.gov.uk/consultations. The deadline for comments is December 15.

If the changes are agreed the first group of children affected would be those due to start secondary school in September 2009.



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ADENUGA

Samuel and Titilope are delighted to announce the arrival of their gorgeous daughter Joanna Oluwadamilola Adebusola Atinuke Adenuga. Born on the 27th of October 2007, Joanna weighed 7lb 10oz and is a delight!

ALDRICH

Emma and Nick of East Farleigh celebrate the birth of their son William Frederick on 7th November 2007.

BAKER

James Baker and Samantha Cook of Maidstone are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Caitlin Sue Baker on 24th October, 2007, weighing 6lb 9oz.

BAJWA

Mr and Mrs Bajwa and big brother Nicholas are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby son Daniel Bajwa born on 31st October 2007.

BARRETT

Kate and Justin are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Poppy Charlotte who was born on 30th October 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz. A sister for Tommy and Freddie xx.

BARTEN

Lee and June of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their third daughter, Maddison Kathleen Taylor Barten, on 1st November 2007. A new baby sister for Rachel, Emily, Jason and Charlie.

BEATTIE

Jane and Arthur are delighted to announce the arrival of our little angel, Abigail Grace

born on 30th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

BROWN

Nick and Sam celebrate the birth of their daughter Emma Marie on 5th October 2007. Sister to Jack and Lauren.

CIMELLI

Emily Francesca Cimelli born on 15th October 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Rebecca and Maurizio in Offham.

CONNAUGHTON

Ryan Patrick born on 21st October 2007, weighing 8lbs.14oz. Son to Peter and Chantelle. Brother to Kieran.

CONNELLY

Nicola and Errol of Broadstairs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Erin Grace, born on 4th November 2007. Sister to Finley.

CONNOR-ARCHER

Finley Joseph born on 1st November 2007, weighing 8lb 9oz. Son to James and Vicky in Ramsgate. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

CRACKNELL

Simon and Kerryanne of Herne Bay, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Chloe Anne.

CRITCHELL

Mel and Jamie of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Lennon Jay Critchell on 13th October 2007.

ELGAR

Jane and Ross from Sandwich are elighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter ae Elizabeth, born on 29th October 2007.

FINNEY

Robert and Rebecca of Hartley are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Thomas Samuel, born on the 3rd November 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. Thomas weighed 7lb 3oz and is a brother for Joe.

HILLS

Jack James, born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Son to Mary and Ian Hills in Dover.

HOOPER

Andrew and Tracey celebrate the birth of their son Mason Gene Hooper on 1st October 2007.

HURST

Louis and Lisa of Chestfield are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Felix John Roland, on 10th November 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz. A new baby brother for Amelia.

IZZARD

Bruce and Emma of East Peckham re delighted to announce the birth f their beautiful daughter, Isabelle Poppy Marguerite on 7th November weighing 7lb 11oz.

JARVIS

David and Gemma of Dover are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Holly, on 9th November 2007. Rebecca weighed 8lb 2oz.

JONES

Nicola and Colin Jones of Eccles celebrate the birth of their son Charlie Robert Jones on 2nd November 2007.

KING

Joshua Michael born on the 26th October 2007, weighing 8lb. Son to Rebecca Mercer and Darren King in Maidstone.

KUWERTZ

Baby Evie Kuwertz born 31st October 2007 at 6.44pm weighing 7lb 10oz proud parents Emma and Ryan and brother Joshua.

LOOS

Archie Jacob born on 6th November 2007, weighing 7lb 2oz. Son to Marc and Clair. Brother to Owen.

MACKENZIE

Scott and Michele are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Poppy Elisa born on 11th November 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz.

MACKENZIE

James David born on 9th November 2007, weighing 5lb 8oz. Son to Nigel and Lisa. Brother to Luke.

MACRO

Danny and Clare are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Niomi Susan Macro on 2nd November 2007 at 12.15.pm weighing 7lb 14oz.

McENTEGGART

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MORRIS

Stuart and Alena are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lacia-Jaye Emma born on 1st November 2007. A sister for Tyler and Ruby.

MUHIT

Hussain and Ruhena are pleased to announce the birth of their son Yaseen on 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 2oz.

NOBLE

Carol and Stephen Noble of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Riordan John William Noble on the 5th November 2007, weighing 8lb 7oz.

PENFOLD

Olivia Brigid Penfold born on 1st November 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Daughter to Katherine and Vincent Penfold and sister to Eden in Maidstone.

PLACE

Jason and Rebecca of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Freya Christine Bailey, on 13th October 2007 weighing 8lb.

PRESSLEY-WARD

Danielle Elizabeth born in Canterbury on Halloween weighing 7lb 11oz to proud parents Clare and Phil.

PROBETS

Kieran Probets born 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Precious son of Emma and Dave and little brother for Morgan.

SEAGER

Hannah Daisy was born on the 28th October 2007 to her proud parents Kerri and Karl. Hannah was born at 2.52 am and weighed 7lb. Mum, Dad and baby are doing well.

SHEAFF

Gabriella Adriana Sheaff born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lbs. Daughter of Adrian and Ellen.

SIMMONS

Alex and Melanie are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Isabelle born on 4th November weighing 7lb 11oz. A sister for Stephen and Kayleigh.

SPRAGG

Louise, Jay and her big brother Josh, would like to announce the safe arrival of Olivia Louise Spragg on the 31st October 2007. Weight 7lb 12oz.

STEAD

Jacob born in Maidstone on the 5th October 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz. Son to Craig and Louise Stead, brother to Zachary.

THOMAS

Amalie Lola born on 8th October 2007, weighing 6lb 15oz. Daughter to Laura and Lee in Broadstairs. Sister to Finlay.

TUCKELL

Faith Emma born on 2nd November 2007, weighing 7lbs 4oz. Daughter to Kevin and Donna in Margate. Sister to Lewis.

WATT

Nicola and Grantley of Canterbury celebrate the birth of their daughter Ashleigh Dawn on 5th November 2007. Sister to Joshua and Emily.

DEATHS

AINDOW

Andy of Coxheath formerly of Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital. Geoff, Jacquie and Christel would like to thank all of the staff in the Whitehead Ward for their kindness. You are much missed dad.

BRAIN

Brinley Rexington Brain passed away on 1st November 2007, aged 80. Enquiries to Sears of Maidstone on 01622 754663.

BURT

Robert Frederick Burt of Canterbury passed away peacefully, after a long battle with cancer, on 12th November 2007. A much loved husband and father who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to CW Lyons of Canterbury.

CARR

Elisabeth Mary, beloved mother of Jane, Andy and Peter. Released from suffering 13th November 2007. Rest in peace.

CREEK

John Beckinsale Creek of Maidstone passed away on the 10th November 2007. Funeral service at Union Street Methodist Church in Maidstone at 11.45am on Monday 26th November, followed by a cremation at Charing Crematorium at 1.20pm.

DIXON

Alice Henrietta of Canterbury, passed away 6th Nov aged 90. Adored Mum and Nan. Funeral at Barham Crematorium 20th Nov 2pm.

DRAY

Geoffrey, aged 76 years, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital on November 3rd, 2007. Funeral service to take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Monday, November 19th, 2007, at 3.30pm. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to The Heart of Kent Hospice, c/o Sears Funeral Service, 2 Thornhill Place, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2SF. Tel: 01622 754663.

ELDERS

Jean Barbara (formerly Fisher) suddenly at home on 2nd November.

Beloved mother, Daughter, Sister and Nana Funeral at Kent and Sussex Crematorium on 15th November at 10.00am. Donations to Hospice in the Weald, c/o Paul Bysouth, Funeral Directors, Crowborough.

HAINES

Ivy May Haines of Wainscott died peacefully on 9th November 2007. Funeral service at Medway Crematorium at 11:20am on 22nd November 2007.

HILL

Ida Hill of Dartford passed away on 11th November 2007, aged 92, after a long illness.

JONES-BARLOW

Kathleen Grace - Passed away peacefully on 4th November 2007. Always in our thoughts. Maureen, Pam, Ian, Neil and families.

PERCIVAL

Reginald Thomas Percival died peacefully on 7th November 2007 at Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital, Margate.

SHERRY

Colin Sherry of Charing Ashford died peacefully on 6th November 2007 after a short illness. Will be missed by friends and family.

VOTTA

Joan Votta passed away peacefully on the 5th November 2007. Aged 80. Enquires to Francis Chappell.

WEST

Afra Nita passed away on 4th November 2007. Will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral arrangements via Hickmotts, Tunbridge Wells.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Relief doubles but Brits want more

CHANGES to Inheritance Tax (IHT) rules outlined in this year's Pre-Budget Report do not go far enough, a property website has warned.

The changes mean couples can combine their £300,000 individual allowance to make the threshold £600,000 with immediate effect.

However, a survey by independent property portal HotProperty.co.uk has revealed these changes will not appease homeowners.

Furthermore, the much anticipated reforms to Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) were not forthcoming.

Buyers currently pay a flat rate of one per cent on the purchase of properties over £125,000; three per cent on properties over £250,000 and four per cent on those bought for more than £500,000.

In Hot Property's poll, 85 per cent of people wanted the threshold raised.

HotProperty.co.uk's Shawn Luetchens commented: "The increase to the inheritance tax threshold was a positive step, but with house prices rising steadily for a decade, it was never going to deliver the relief taxpayers were looking for. What's more, stamp duty reforms were much anticipated – even a small rise would have been a helping hand for first time buyers."

What's happened to our quirkiness?

BRITAIN is renowned for its country cottages and unique towns and cities, but with the shortage of housing seeing more and more bland developments being built to fill the void, where does this leave our sense of style?

Many blame the makeover shows for our lack of imagination and daring. Others believe we have to be in a constant state of readiness for sale with neutral shades and de-personalised homes.

Standardised developments make it difficult to get character into our living spaces, but why not paint rooms our favourite colour and surround ourselves with all those personal collections and random travel memorabilia that actually mean something to us?

OK, when we want to sell the property we should present it in the best possible way to help make the sale, but in the meantime let's not forget that we actually live here. These are our homes.



COLOR: Splashing out for a new coat of paint is about as extravagant as many of us get these days when it comes to redecorating, but even that's becoming a rarity

Expensive houses leave us no cash to decorate

■ BY JENNY SANTOS

SIXTY per cent of new homeowners struggle to decorate and furnish their houses due to the rising cost of property, according to new research.

The study by home insurer More Than found that after paying high prices to buy their homes people are left struggling to make the improvements they want.

The figures show that over a third (35 per cent) just do the basics such as painting the walls, and a further quarter stretch themselves so far they are not even able to do that.

It was also found that when it comes to buying things to furnish their homes, Brits only spend on average £972 a year – equating to just £19 a week.

The findings are disheartening but not surprising when you consider how much first time buyers have to extend themselves to purchase their home coupled with the impact of rising mortgage rates over the last year.

And it seems it's not just first time buyers facing the furnishing crisis. Those higher up the ladder are struggling to find the money to decorate when moving to larger homes.

Indeed, this seems to be true amongst my own circle. Someone I know, who shall remain nameless on the grounds I want to stay friends, is still eating his meals from garden furniture in the kitchen – minus the umbrella, it has to be said – because he simply cannot afford to fork out for a dining table and chairs.

Another friend has lived without carpets for 12 months. She said: "I planned on buying them within my first year of moving in but my mortgage has gone up so I just don't have any spare cash at the end of each month."

Interestingly, the survey also showed that 42 per cent of the nation would prefer to spend more money on high tech gadgets such as laptops and widescreen TV's than essential items such as beds, furniture and kitchen equipment. Only a quarter (24 per cent) consider these essentials to be important.

So, maybe it's not just higher house prices affecting the affordability of decorating and furnishing our homes but also a reflection of a change in our priorities?

Incidentally, my friend with the garden furniture in the kitchen does have a super smart TV and sound system.

FIND OUT WHY THE PREFERENCE FOR NEW HOMES IS TAKING A STEP BACK TO THE TRADITIONAL STYLE @yourkenttv.co.uk



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- Good Location
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- 5 Beds, 2 Receptions
- Recently Refurbished



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- No forward chain, 1 & 2 beds
- 4 Refurbished flats
- Off street parking



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- Two Bed First Floor Apartment
- Within Walking Distance To Local Train Station
- We Strongly Advise Internal Viewing Now!



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- 2 Bed Semi Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Well Maintained Thru Out



RAMSGATE

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- 1 Bedroom Flat
- Central Location
- No Chain



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CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE

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- No Forward Chain
- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- In Need Of Modernisation



CLIFTONVILLE

£135,000

CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE

MCP04175

- No Chain
- Brand New Conversion
- Excellent Condition



WESTGATE ON SEA

£154,995

WESTGATE OFFICE

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- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Offering Recently Refurbished Kitchen
- No Chain



RAMSGATE

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- 4 Bedroom Detached
- En-Suite To Master
- Popular Location



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- 1 Bedroom, Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens



PALM BAY

£187,500

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- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Superb Family Home
- Garage, Dg, Ch



CLIFTONVILLE

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- No Forward Chain, Balcony
- 2 Bedrooms Purpose Built
- Double Glazing, Central Heating



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- Allocated Parking



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CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE

MCP04276

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- Close To Town Centre & Beach



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- Boasting 6 Bedrooms And 2 Reception Room



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- 4 Bed Executive Detached Home
- 62'x 45' Rear Garden
- Village Location



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- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Garden
- Sought After Location



MARGATE

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CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04266

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Good Location
- Osp 70ft Garden

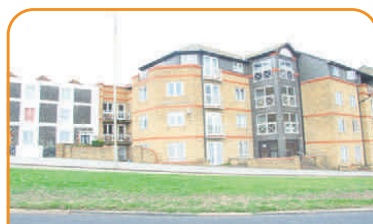


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RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP06011

- Sought After Location
- 3 Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking



MARGATE

£129,995

CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04137

- Spacious Two Bedroom Flat
- Good Location
- No Chain



WESTGATE ON SEA £210,000

WESTGATE OFFICE MWP00908

- STUNNING SEAFRONT APARTMENT!!!!
- RECOMMENDED INTERNAL VIEWING



RAMSGATE

£184,950

RAMSGATE OFFICE BRP05886

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Garage & Off Street Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden



CLIFTONVILLE £239,995

CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE MCP04181

- Spacious 5 Bedroom Home
- No Chain
- Garage Outhouse/Annex



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- Large Garden



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- Character, size AND sea views!
- 6 bed family home with plenty of space
- 200 yards from sandy beaches



Sarre OIEO £249,995

- Constructed by Millward Designer Homes
- 3 bed semi in exquisite surroundings
- Viewing essential



Minnis Bay £249,950

- WOW - Penthouse Apartment
- 2 Bed - Master with Ensuite
- Stunning Uninterrupted Sea Views



Cliftonville £225,000

- Excellent condition
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- No chain



Margate £209,995

- Four storey town house
- Opp for one bed cottage
- Development potential!



Westbrook £207,995

- Pretty 3 Bedroom House
- Sought After Westbrook
- Near Beach, Swimming Pool, Park & Schools



Margate £205,000

- Close to QEOM
- Quality 3 bed semi
- Ideal family home



Cliftonville £195,000

- Two bedrooms
- Own garden
- Partial sea views



Margate £179,995

- Close to QEOM Hospital
- Nash Court Road
- 3 Bedroom Extended Semi Detached



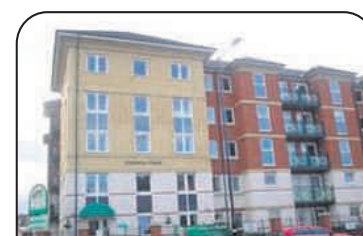
St Peters £175,000

- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Nicely presented



Margate OIEO £165,000

- Garage
- En-suite shower room
- Two reception rooms



Cliftonville £160,000

- Retirement Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Recently built



Margate OIEO £140,000

- A great investment!
- Three bedrooms
- Modern kitchen and bathroom



Birchington £134,995

- Recently upgraded Purpose built flat
- 2 beds communal gardens and allocated parking
- Approx 400mtrs to village centre



Ramsgate £109,950

- Perfect Investment Opportunity
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- 4 beds, Sea Views
- No Onward Chain



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Cliftonville £310,000

- Four bedrooms
- Fantastic location
- Two Bathrooms

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St Peters £220,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Garden
- Off Street Parking



Birchington £219,500

- Well presented family home
- Approx 100yards from Minnis Bay
- 3 Beds 2 receptions garage & conservatory



Cliftonville OIEO £215,000

- Three bedroom detached home
- Garage & off-street parking
- Enclosed rear garden



Birchington OIEO £210,000

- 2 bed bungalow in cul-de-sac location
- Conservatory, 50 foot garden & garage
- Viewing is essential call today



Birchington £190,000

- Centrally located, view now
- 3 Bed semi house in need of some upgrading
- Larger then average accomodation



Ramsgate £188,000

- Stunning 3 Bed Extended Family Home
- Off Street Parking
- Must Be Seen Inside



Birchington £187,500

- Extended 3 bed bay fronted semi
- Modern kitchen, Dble glazing
- Approx 70ft garden and OSP



Birchington £185,000

- Rarely available apartment
- 2 Beds master en-suite
- Garage and gardens video entry phone system



Birchington £149,995

- Approx 3 yr olds detached park home
- Beautiful surroundings approx 400yards from village
- 2 Bedrooms, double glazing & OSP



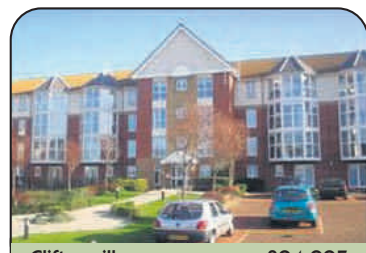
Margate OIEO £145,000

- 3 Bedroom House
- Beautiful Inside
- No Forward Chain



Margate £144,995

- No Chain 2 Beds
- Near QEQM Hospital
- Cul-de-sac Location



Cliftonville £94,995

- One bedroom
- Ground floor
- No chain



Cliftonville OIEO £90,000

- Very large rooms
- One Bedroom
- Near to shops



Margate OIEO £89,000

- Double Fronted Ground Floor Flat
- Close to Town Centre
- Share of Rear Garden

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£225,000



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- Detached bungalow
 - Two bedrooms
 - Well presented

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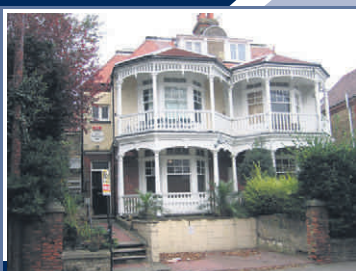
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- Attractive Detached House
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- Popular Development

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- Off Street Parking To The Front. Garage
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- Private Garden. ORP. No Chain

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- Substantial Period Property
- Walking Distance Town/Harbour/Seaford

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- Extended 3 Bed Semi Detached House
- Close To The Sea. Well Presented
- Good Size Rear Garden

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WESTGATE ON SEA PRICE RANGE £210,000-£230,000

- 3 Bed Family Home. 2 Receptions
- Conservatory. Detached Garage. ORP
- Utility Room. Good Size Garden

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MANSTON OIEO £200,000

- 2 Bed Detached Refurbished Bungalow
- Semi Rural Location. Ample ORP
- Approx. 60ft Enclosed Rear Garden

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BIRCHINGTON PRICE RANGE £185,000-£195,000
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• Sea Views. Vacant Possession
• No Forward Chain
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RAMSGATE PRICE RANGE £155,000-£175,000
• Good Size And Well Presented Home
• 3 Bedroom Terraced House
• Walking Distance To Train Station
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BROADSTAIRS PRICE RANGE £155,000-£165,000
• 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
• Extended Down Stairs Living Space
• ORP To The Front. No Chain
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• Potential For Parking. Rear Garden
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• Allocated Car Parking Space
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• Great Location
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• Early Possession Possible. No Chain
• Handy Position For Station/Schools
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• In Need Of Modernisation
• Walking Distance Of Town Centre
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• Two Bedroom First Floor Flat. No Chain
• Sitting Room. Kitchen/Diner
• Double Glazed Windows. Allocated Parking
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BIRCHINGTON PRICE RANGE £115,000-£125,000
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• Replacement Kitchen & Bathroom Suite
• Sitting Room. Own Courtyard Garden
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• 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat. Own Rear Garden
• Offers With Vacant Possession
• In Need Of Modernisation
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CLIFTONVILLE PRICE RANGE £100,000-£115,000
• 1 Bedroom Apartment With Roof Terrace
• Communal Gardens. Sea Views. No Chain
• Central Heating & Double Glazing
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RAMSGATE £99,950
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• Recently Refurbished
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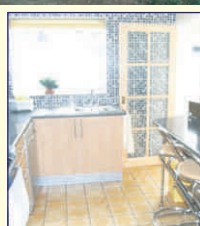
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- Good Decorative Order
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and OSP

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- 3 Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Close to Beach
- Gas Central Heating

**£169,950****RAMSGATE**

- 2 bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Close to Local Amenities
- Close to Beach

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- 2 Bedrooms
- Great Investment!
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Close to Local Amenities

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- 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Central Location
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Good Decorative Order

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- 2 Bedroom Det Bungalow
- In need of Modernisation
- Close to Local Amenities
- No Forward Chain

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- 3 Bedroom Detached House
- Extended
- Close to Local Amenities
- Garage & Driveway

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- 2 Beds 2 Receptions
- Double Glazing
- Garage/Driveway
- Large Conservatory

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- 3 Beds 1 Receptions
- Driveway
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- Ideal Family Home
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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- Garage En-block
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- Chain Free • 18Ft Kitchen / Diner



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- downstairs WC, Family bathroom and separate WC



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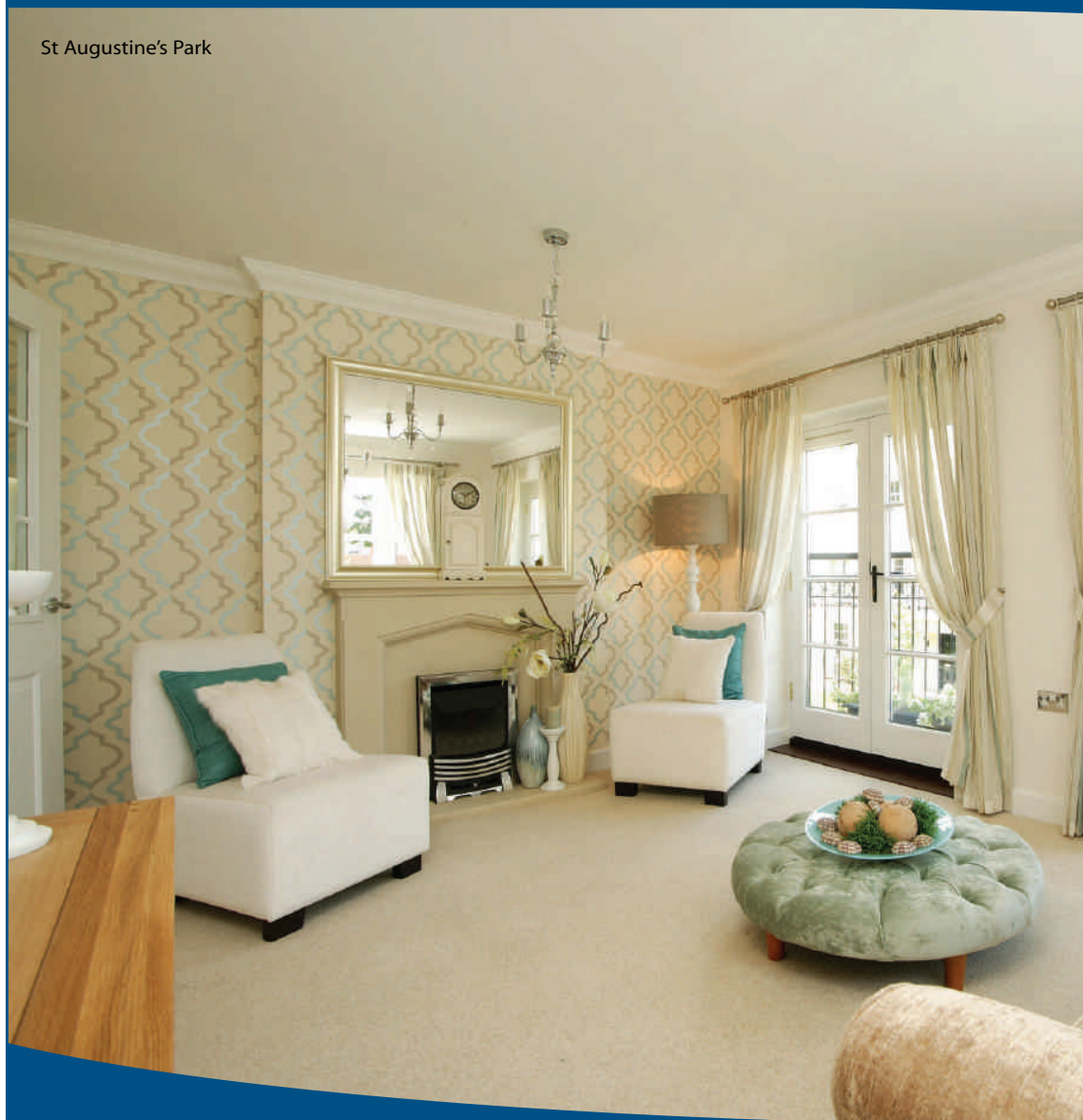
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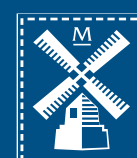
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MOTORS NEWS



Fiat motors in to Lipscomb Ashford

LIPSCOMB motor group has replaced its Ashford Volvo franchise with one for Fiat.

The Italian marque is enjoying success with the Panda city car and Punto supermini and is expected to gain further from the launch of the retro 500 (pictured) arriving in January, priced from £7,900.

The move follows the opening of Lipscomb's first Fiat site at Aylesford near Maidstone in December, 2006.

The Ashford Fiat operation at Chart Road, opens in December and includes Fiat vans. The site retains its Isuzu 4x4 franchise and Volvo after-sales and parts, but new and used Volvo sales will be handled by Lipscomb Volvo, Canterbury



Refocus for Britain's number one car

BRITAIN'S favourite car gets a new look in January.

Prices for the revised Ford Focus start from £11,945, £250 more than before, but electronic stability control is now standard – previously a £250 option.

The line-up includes other standard goodies: four airbags, electric front windows, CD player, curtain airbags and 'Easyfuel' – a feature that avoids the risk of mis-fuelling. But the stand-out change is the beefier new look, replacing the blandness of the original Focus II design



Will new Renaultsport be up for the cup?

RENAULT'S Clio Renaultsport 197 'Cup' arrives in December at a tempting £14,995 – £1,000 less than the current standard Clio Renaultsport 197.

The 'Cup' chassis, introduced on the Clio Renaultsport 197 F1 Team R27 – as tested on Motors TV – was designed to deliver top performance and handling, with lower ride height, uprated springs and stiffer dampers. Renault has also addressed Clio's noisy high-speed cruising by adding taller fifth and sixth gear ratios



NEW LOOK: The Type-R has helped Honda to not only retain its existing customers but to also recruit younger drivers to the Japanese motoring marque

Honda's eye-catching but practical space shuttle

HONDA went ballistic to create the latest Type-R hot hatchback.

And its rocketship performance plus space shuttle dashboard led to our online road test – which can be seen at Motors TV via www.yourkenttv.co.uk – turning into a mad homage to Star Trek.

The dashboard is dominated by a digital speedo just below the screen – beautifully positioned for the eye.

Mind you, you need to adjust the steering wheel and seat carefully to ensure that you can see this as well as other 'readouts' in this space shuttle, which is light years from where Honda Civics used to be.

The previous Civic Type-R was pretty much the bestseller in the line-up, but while it drove better than the latest car, it had more of the look of a humble three-door family hatch with fat alloys and an array of tacky add-ons.

In the real world, where driving hot hatches to the limit should be confined to the track, the new car is far superior inside and out.

I particularly liked the racy interior: brilliant sports seats, themed trimming and that

ROAD TEST HONDA TYPE-R

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

spacey yet well organised dash, plus matching wheel – a far cry from the anodyne interior of its otherwise impressive rival, the Seat Leon Cupra – which can also be seen on Motors TV.

The Type-R arrived in early 2007, a year after the 'standard' Civic replaced its dreary predecessor and nailed suggestions that the model name had settled for pleasing the pipe and slippers end of the market.

The new car has not only retained many traditional Civic buyers but recruited younger ones, which is a tribute to the futuristic design with its front-end 'visor' incorporating the headlights, racy profile, slick door handles and brutal rear-end styling with triangular exhaust pipes

The Type-R engine echoes the looks: 0-60mph in just over six seconds from a free-revving and suitably raucous two-litre engine.

Prices start from £17,600, including much standard kit as well as tenacious grip.

No, it does not have the same 'man and machine' feel of the previous Type-R, but it is a truly useable everyday car as well as an eye-catcher.



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Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

VAUXHALL CORSA



SOME say the two previous Vauxhall Corsa generations were a little too alike – the teardrop styling was looking tired before replacement by the current line-up last year. Fans argue the opposite though and the Corsa has proved to be a durable car with a good spread of engines, including a frugal one-litre petrol unit, and the choice of three and five-door formats. A consistent criticism has been the quality of the interior trim – a weakness addressed comprehensively by the latest Corsa.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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A2, 1.6 FSI SE 5dr, 117245127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, electric front windows, electric mirrors, full leather, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, quick-clear screen, cd player, stereo, 16" alloys, black, 15953 miles, £9999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

TT, 1.8 T Quattro 2dr [225], fm51zxd, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, heated seats, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, headlamp wash/wipe, alloy wheels, black, 75713 miles, £9999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

3 SERIES, 320 D ES, ry53bvw, abs, twin air bags, side air bags, immobiliser, remote central locking, power steering, air conditioning, electric front windows, height adjustable seat, child locks, colour coded body, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, black, 69000 miles, £9990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

320i, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £15995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlinite grey, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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KA, 2004, pas c/lock cd, silver, 25145 miles, £4295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

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MEGANE, 1.9dTi RT Sport (ABS) Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 07/1998, alloy wheels, service history, met blue, 47000 miles, £2, 795, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

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To apply, please send your CV, quoting reference SMT1, to Lorraine Robinson, Assistant Personnel Manager Supply Chain, Waitrose RDC, Beddow Way, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7AT.

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E-mail gmarsh@diocant.org
Website: www.canterbury.anglican.org

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Wednesday 5th December 2007
Interview dates 17th & 18th January 2008

MEDWAY TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

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Year 6 Teacher
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
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Term of contract: Maternity cover
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Closing date: 27 November 2007

To apply/more information

Ms Sue Russell, Headteacher
Park Wood Junior School
Deanwood Drive,
Rainham
Gillingham
Kent ME8 9LP
Telephone - (01634) 234699
Fax - 01634 360623
Email headteacher@parkwood-jun.medway.sch.uk

Luton Junior School

Year 4 Classteacher
Salary: Main payscale
Full Time and Temporary
Term of contract: January-April08
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 26 November 2007

To apply/more information

Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Junior School
Luton Road
Chatham
Kent ME4 5AW
Telephone - (01634) 844149
Fax - 01634 843582
Email scott001@medway.org.uk

Skinner Street Primary School

KS1 Teacher
Salary: Main/Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent

Required From: 25 February 2008
Closing date: 28 November 2007

To apply/more information

Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher
Skinner Street Primary School
Skinner Street
Gillingham
Kent ME7 1LG
Telephone - (01634) 850213
Fax - 01634 580775
Email
office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk

Temple Mill Primary School

Year 4 Teacher
Salary: MPS/Upper
Full Time and Temporary
Term of contract: Maternity Cover
Required From: 25 February 2008
Closing date: 30 November 2007

To apply/more information

Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher
Temple Mill Primary School
Cliffe Road
Strood
Rochester
Kent ME2 3NL
Telephone - (01634) 338200
Fax - 01634 338201
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk

Thames View Junior School

Key Stage 2 Teacher
Salary: Main/Upper
Part Time and Temporary
Term of contract: Maternity Cover
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 23 November 2007

To apply/more information

Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher
Thames View Junior School
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Gillingham
Kent ME8 7DX

Telephone - (01634) 232540
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Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

Chatham South

English Teacher
Salary: MPS/UPS
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 23 November 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Letchworth Avenue
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Kent ME4 6NT
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This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau and to registration as a qualified social worker with the general Social Care Council. **Ref: CD/07/266**

For further information, please contact Theresa Atkin on 01843 587976.

Closing date: midday, 30 November 2007.

Partnership with Parents Research Officer

Starting salary £25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum

Shepway Centre, Maidstone

Seeking the views of parents, children and young people on a range of SEN services, you will work with others to use the findings to improve services.

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The ability to travel across the county, sometimes at short notice will be essential.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. **Ref: CFE/07/430**

Closing date: midday, 4 December 2007.

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Aylesford

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As a self starter, you will be able to undertake research and work on specific projects with minimal supervision. There are elements of the work that will require immediate responses, so enhanced communication skills will be paramount, as you may need to implement alterations to existing operational arrangements at short notice. **Ref: ER/07/067.**

Closing date: midday, 30 November 2007.

Policy Support Assistant

Starting salary £16,221, with progression through contribution related pay to £17,842 per annum

Maidstone

Based within our busy Strategy, Policy and Performance Division, you will need to be a motivated, self-starter in order to provide comprehensive administrative support.

Undertaking policy project work, research, data collection, conference/events and other related tasks, you will need a confident telephone manner and an excellent working knowledge of Excel and Access databases.

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For further information, please contact Michelle Gambell on 01622 694999.

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Support Services Manager

Starting Salary £25,701 - £29,328 per annum

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This is a varied and demanding role that requires a focused and practical person who can hit the ground running. You will have managerial experience, with a proven track record of leading and developing staff and services and desirably holding or working towards a recognized management or associated professional qualification.

Reporting to the Procurement & Facilities Manager you will provide economic and efficient support services to the business, ensuring excellent customer service, building and maintaining relationships with internal and external stakeholders. You will ensure that all queries are answered in a timely manner and take meticulous care of the departmental budget.

The post holder will be accountable as lead officer for projects that are on going within the service, including upgrade of equipment, delivery of a Corporate Print Strategy, further service integration of scanning and document management function. There will be a requirement to continually review working practices, to ensure the Council is best positioned to optimize value for money within service delivery, taking into consideration emerging markets as with bought in postal services. Therefore, it is essential to possess excellent organizational, interpersonal and communications skills, both written and verbal. When business demands, there may be a requirement for additional out of hours working. A full driving licence is desirable.

Only individuals committed to achieving a high standard of service delivery and Customer Service need apply.

The closing date for this position is: Tuesday, 27 November 2007

Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 10 December 2007

Customer Services Officers (Part Time)

Starting Salary £16,134 - £23,079 per annum - Pro-rata

The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers, both face to face and by telephone on a part time basis, which may involve working full days including Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays.

As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grade C in English and Maths.

Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend for assessment, which may include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests.

The closing date for this position is: Tuesday, 27 November 2007

Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 3 December 2007

Gateway Steward (Part Time)

Fixed Term 1 Year Contract

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As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working week will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full time steward.

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Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 3rd December 2007

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Ref: 184FS1

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You will have strong numeracy, communication, customer care and general computer skills with the ability to use spreadsheets to their full effectiveness. Relevant training will be made available to progress through the career grade.

We welcome applications for flexible working arrangements.

In addition to salary, we can offer you a generous annual leave allowance, paid bank holidays, Local Government final salary pension scheme and flexi time working.

For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT. Telephone (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail) quoting the above reference number.

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Statutory and inter-company accounts

Liaising with auditors

You will be an excellent communicator and influencer and have strong IT, negotiation, people management and decision-making skills to ensure that a professional service is provided at all times.

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Accountant

LOCATION:

Lydd

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

Lydd London Ashford Airport

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TO APPLY:

Jemma Wilkins

Lydd London Ashford Airport

Tel: 01797 322477

Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

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Accounting Administration Assistant

LOCATION:

Tunbridge Wells

SALARY:

TBC

COMPANY:

Interlace Global Ltd

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TO APPLY:

Kate Davis

Interlace Global Ltd

Email katedavis@interlaceglobal.com

JOB TITLE:

Semi-Senior Accountant

LOCATION:

Ramsgate

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

Adlam Accountancy Services

Must have experience in taxation including corporation tax, and have the ability to finalise financial & ltd accounts.

TO APPLY:

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ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:

Exchequer Assistant

LOCATION:

Sittingbourne

SALARY:

£14,625 - £21,957 (Career graded) (Depending on qualifications and experience)

COMPANY:

Swale Borough Council

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JOB TITLE:

Administrative Assistant

LOCATION:

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SALARY:

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COMPANY:

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TO APPLY:

Dan House - KCA (UK)

Tel: 01795 590635

Email marina@kca.org.uk

CLOSING DATE

Monday 3 December 2007

JOB TITLE:

Administrator and PA to Doctor

LOCATION:

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COMPANY:

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TO APPLY:

Tracy Harley

Zeetech Services Ltd

Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk

CLOSING DATE

23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Doctors Receptionist

LOCATION:

Ashford

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COMPANY:

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TO APPLY:

Marisa Fasoli

North Street Surgery

Tel: 01233 661133

Email Reception@gp-G82788.nhs.uk

JOB TITLE:

HR/Payroll Admin Assistant

LOCATION:

Chatham

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

Dawsons News

TO APPLY:

Customer Services Department

Dawsons News

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CLOSING DATE

30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Part-time Admin Assistant

LOCATION:

Chatham

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

Dawsons News

TO APPLY:

Customer Services Department

Dawsons News

Tel: 01634 662400

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CLOSING DATE

30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Sunday Receptionist

LOCATION:

Maidstone

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone

TO APPLY:

Mark Wood

Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone

Email

mark.wood@whitehousejeep.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Traffic Controller - Sales Development

LOCATION:

Canterbury

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COMPANY:

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Dave Grummitt

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Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

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2 Mid-day Supervisors

LOCATION:

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61/4 hours per week (11:55am to

1:10pm), term time only.

TO APPLY:

Mrs Day or Mrs Clark

Preston Primary School

Tel: 01227 722235

Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Bar Staff

LOCATION:

Gillingham

SALARY:

TBC

COMPANY:

Star (The)

Full or Part-time.

TO APPLY:

Alan or Sophia - Star (The)

Tel: 01634 851174

Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

JOB TITLE:

Chefs

LOCATION:

Gillingham

SALARY:

TBC

COMPANY:

Star (The)

Full or Part-time.

TO APPLY:

Alan or Sophia - Star (The)

Tel: 01634 851174

Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

JOB TITLE:

Live In Bar/Reception Worker

LOCATION:

Gravesend

SALARY:

TBC

COMPANY:

Inn On The Lake

Applicants must be at least 21 and able to work on own initiative.

TO APPLY:

Inn On The Lake

Tel: 01474 823333

Email jobs@innonlake.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Waitresses

LOCATION:

Gillingham

SALARY:

TBC

COMPANY:

Star (The)

Full or Part-time.

TO APPLY:

Alan or Sophia

Star (The)

Tel: 01634 851174

Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:

Children's Centre Managers

LOCATION:

Kent

SALARY:

Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum

COMPANY:

Kent County Council

TO APPLY:

Kent County Council

Tel: 0845 8247 904

Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE

Midday, 20 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Room Supervisor

LOCATION:

Ramsgate

SALARY:

£37.65 ph

COMPANY:

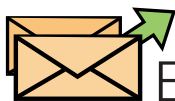
Thanet Early Years Project

Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a Room Supervisor to work at the Hand in Hand Nursery at Newlands Children's Centre. Working Monday to Friday, all year round, on shifts between 8 am and 6 pm arranged with the Nursery Manager, you should be qualified to a minimum of Level 3 in Childcare and Education with at least two years childcare experience. Experience of working in a supervisory capacity would be desirable as you will be supervising a small team of staff. You will need be knowledgeable on Birth to Three Matters Framework and the Foundation Stage Curriculum, have experience of working with children aged under 5 years and be enthusiastic about promoting positive outcomes for children. A flexible approach to your working hours is essential. For an informal chat about the post, please contact Rita Streatfield, Nursery Manager on 01843 595110. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.

TO APPLY:

Laurel Parker or Lesley Watts

Thanet Early Years Project



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COMPANY:
Serco Local Government
Quotes/tenders, valuations, variations, final accounts, H&S, CDM programmes.
TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419
Email lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com
CLOSING DATE
19/11/2007

JOB TITLE:
Plasterer, Damp Proofing and Timber Treatment Technicians

LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Applicants must be reliable and have knowledge of geographical areas. Driving licence essential. Hours of work 8:00am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Company Vehicle supplied.
TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

JOB TITLE:
Project Manager

LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Foundation Solutions Ltd
To oversee projects & deliver them within budget & on programme, whilst maintaining good client relationships. Candidates must have at least 2 years experience & be willing to work on their own initiative. To apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough, Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited, Mereworth Business Centre, Hermitage Oast, Darns Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5LW.
TO APPLY:
Nigel Gough
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Email nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Skilled Groundworkers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Required for work in Kent and Sussex. All candidates MUST hold a valid CSCS card.
TO APPLY:
Tracey
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Tel: 01622 817817
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Surveyors

LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
We are looking for a person experienced within the building trade to cover the south east region. Recognised CSRT qualification would be preferred but is not essential, as additional training will be given. The successful candidates must be:
• Enthusiastic
• Customer Orientated
• A Team Player
• Self Motivated
Swiftcure Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper Belvedere, Kent DA17 5ER.
TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:
Communications Officers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Starting at £16,384 + benefits
COMPANY:
Kent Police
Shift work. There's one major difference between our communications centre and other call centres: there's no such thing as a routine call. Whether answering non-emergency enquiries or handling 999 emergency calls - you don't know what's going to happen next. Prepared for every call, it's about keeping calm and thinking on your feet. You will be able to stay focused to get the vital information we need, to help save lives and make arrests.
TO APPLY:
Kent Police
Tel: 01622 650 303
Email recruitment@kent.police.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Administrators

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Negotiable based on experience
COMPANY:
Phoenix Link
There is the possibility of the role extending beyond the maternity cover

period. Applicants must be IT literate (proficient in all MS Office applications and Internet Explorer applications) and have an effective and polite telephone manner. Applicants are not required to have telecoms / IT experience but this would be a significant advantage. The role involves:- 1. Liaising with existing and potential clients on the telephone 2. Providing first line support for the products and services provided by the Company 3. Liaising with suppliers 4. Liaising with contractors and service partners 5. Customer Service Administration 6. Product and service provisioning Phoenix Link provides a range of services including:- BT telephone lines, call packages, mobile voice and data, telephone systems, VoIP audio conferencing and ADSL broadband. Phoenix Link innovative products maximize the benefits from available technology to provide efficient, bespoke services to clients. All applicants should apply by email giving full details of current occupation, experience, aspirations and salary expectations.
TO APPLY:
Phoenix Link
Email
paul.humphries@phoenixlink.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Officers
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£16,134 - £23,079 per annum - Pro-rata
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council

The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers, both face to face and by telephone on a part time basis, which may involve working full days including Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grade C in English and Maths. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend for assessment, which may include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 3 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Cleaner

LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
9-2pm Mon-Fri. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.
TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
Part-time Casual Toilet Attendant/Cleaner

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Grade 1 - £5.82 per hour (pro rata)
COMPANY:
Maidstone Borough Council
We are currently looking to recruit casual toilet cleaners to work weekends in the Town Centre, job sharers would be welcome. You should be physically fit as there is a considerable amount of walking involved. Experience in the cleaning industry and the ability to work with minimum supervision would be an advantage. Protective clothing and full training will be provided. For an informal discussion please contact Doug Brown, on (01622) 602354. An equal opportunity employer. Benefits include final salary pension scheme, non smoking office environment, an attractive secured local and national discount package and generous leave entitlement.
TO APPLY:
Maidstone Borough Council
Tel: (01622) 602555
Email recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 20th November 2007

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Full time Key Stage 5 TLR2

LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
Upper payscale plus SENA and TLR2
COMPANY:
Foxwood School
TO APPLY:
Margaret Bociek - Foxwood School
Tel: 01303 261155
Email margaret.bociek@foxwood.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper
COMPANY:
Thames View Junior School
Part Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover. Thames View Junior School Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham ME8 7DX.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher
Thames View Junior School
Tel: 01634 232540
Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
KS1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Skinner Street Primary School
Skinner Street Primary School Skinner Street Gillingham ME7 1LG.
TO APPLY:
Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher
Skinner Street Primary School
Tel: 01634 850213
Email office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
NVQ Assessors and Verifiers

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email
info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre-school Deputy Supervisor

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Starting salary £14,492 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Council
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 332843 (24-hour answerphone)
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Primary and Secondary Qualified Teachers

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant
Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Programme Manager - Skills for Life

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
KAES 6 - 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 19 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBC

COMPANY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
15 hours per week, term time only.
TO APPLY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
Tel: 01322 220090
Email headteacher@gateway-pri.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Chatham ME4 6NT.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teachers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Unqualified Tutor Grade - £14,751 - £23,331 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 - £15,440 (pro-rata)
COMPANY:
Harbour School
TO APPLY:
Harbour School
Email office@harbour.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Training Facilitators

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email
info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 4 Class Teacher

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Luton Junior School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: January-April 08. Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW.
TO APPLY:
Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Junior School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email scott001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 4 Teacher

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/Upper
COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover Temple Mill Primary School Cliffe Road Strood Rochester ME2 3NL.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Catering Service Engineer

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Based in the Kent area. The successful applicants will have a current AC's gas qualifications and a sound electrical knowledge. Previous experience within the Commercial Catering Industry will be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Phil
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Tel: 01452 740033
Email
chris@severncateringservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Hydraulic Press Operator

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Palatine Precision Ltd, based in Rochester, require a full time production operative to work in an engineering environment. Candidates need to be practically minded with the ability to learn new skills.
• Training will be provided
• A reasonable level of fitness required
• Attention to detail and quality essential
• Ability to follow procedures essential.
TO APPLY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Tel: 01634 684571
Email HR@palatineprecision.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Manufacturing Department Opportunities

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Integrated Technologies Ltd
ITL is a specialist engineering company with 35 years of experience in contract medical, diagnostic and analytical instrument design and manufacture. We currently have opportunities for motivated, dedicated people within our Manufacturing Department.
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• Cable and Wiring Operative
• Quality Technician
www.itl.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Vicki Newman
Integrated Technologies Ltd
Tel: 01233 638383.
Email vn@itl.co.uk.

JOB TITLE:
Manufacturing Operative - Night Shift

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Richco International Company Ltd

We require a Manufacturing Operative to undertake various manufacturing duties including secondary operations in line with customer specifications. You will be required to perform operation processes such as taping, dying, cutting, packing product and providing cover within our cell based processes. Other tasks may require the use of assisted machinery. Continuous attention to detail will be necessary. This role requires bending and light lifting throughout the day and de-spruing parts will require various continual hand and wrist motion activities. Working in a busy hot environment you will need to be a flexible team player, good at communication skills including spoken English and willing to help in all areas. Hours are Nights 10pm-6am. Please only apply if you have previous experience in a similar role and environment. Please send your CV and a covering letter to: Jane Spragg, Richco House, Springhead Enterprise Park, Springhead Road, Gravesend Kent DA11 8HE.
TO APPLY:
Richco International Company Ltd
Email dawn.kendall@richco.co.uk

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Accounts Assistant

LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Miles and Barr
An Accounts Assistant is required immediately to work within our busy Head Office Department of Miles & Barr. This is a full-time position and the hours and days of work are 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Knowledge of Sage/Excel is an advantage although not essential. Main responsibilities include: Assisting in the day to day running of the Accounts Department, Petty cash reconciliation/Cash handling Sales Ledger/Purchase Ledger Filing General office duties PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CV TO: Jackie Barr Accounts Manager, Miles & Barr, 51, Queen Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EJ.

TO APPLY:
Jackie Barr
Miles and Barr
Email jackiebarr@milesandbarr.co.uk

GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Firefighter

LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
As part of the continued development at London Ashford Airport Ltd, a rare and exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of a Trainee Firefighter. The role will involve the successful candidate working to maintain a fully effective Emergency Fire Service in order to save lives and to protect property in line with company standards and licensing requirements. Full training will be given to progress to being a fully qualified Aviation Firefighter. The applicant must be educated to GCSE or equivalent standards and hold 5 GCSEs A to C grade to include English and Maths. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to: Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL.
TO APPLY:
Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

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HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

JOB TITLE:
Cashiers

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£7.03 per hour + £1.40 per hour night allowance
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
Joining a dedicated team and working in a secure environment, you'll help process cash for some of our biggest clients. You'll ensure cash amounts received are correct, and then prepare them securely for delivery. Attention to detail and a good level of numeracy are vital, along with the ability to work and thrive as part of a team. A 10 year verifiable work or education history is essential. However, experience isn't, as our comprehensive training will give you all the skills you need. Shifts run Sunday-Thursday, 22:00-06:00. In addition to competitive pay, we offer five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks, uniform and excellent career prospects. For an immediate interview, please call our recruitment hotline - lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
TO APPLY:
Group 4 Securicor
Tel: 08712 107957
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Gateway Steward

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TG2 - £13,059 - £16,134 (Pro rata)
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers in Thanet's Gateway Plus, which is to open in January 2008, assisting customers and staff to access facilities within the building and also to provide a sensitive security presence. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working week will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full time steward. This post may suit someone wishing to top up an existing income, with previous experience of working closely with the general public. Assessment days will be held: w/c Monday 3rd December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised

bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 27th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Operations Assistant

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£15,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Ward Security Ltd
TO APPLY:
Barry Kingsland
Ward Security Ltd
Tel: 01634 225128
Email recruitment@wardsecurity.co.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Assistant HR Adviser to cover maternity leave

LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Up to £16,725 for 22.5 hrs per week
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
TO APPLY:
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853481
(24 hour answerphone service)
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 23 November 2007

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Goods In Operative

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 2pm-10pm (flexible).
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Night Warehouse Supervisor

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 4pm-11.30pm.
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£15 - £18,000pa + excellent commission
COMPANY:
Profrec
Small expanding I.T. recruitment agency needs two experienced cold calling/telesales people to continue their growth. Full training given. Excellent rewards and opportunity for progression.
TO APPLY:
Jeremy Pilcher
Profrec
Tel: 0844 800 3011
Email Jeremy@profrec.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Insurance Underwriter

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Nelson Policies
NELSON POLICIES a busy Underwriting Office based in Sittingbourne. You will be experienced in LIABILITY and COMMERCIAL Underwriting. You will be a Dip CII or preferably ACIL with at least 3 years experience working for an Insurance Company or Lloyd's dealing with Insurance brokers. You will be fully computer literate and able to work under pressure within Contract certainty. We offer an



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TO APPLY:
Martin Fisher
Nelson Policies
Email
martinfisher@nelsonpolicies.co.uk

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Assistant food and beverage manager (Bar)
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £23K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have at least 2 years operational experience gained within a busy food and beverage environment. Able to demonstrate quality customer service, team leadership and effective communication skills the successful candidate will have a working knowledge of health, safety and hygiene (ideally qualified in support of these requirements) and a full driving license.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Manager
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £22K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have NVQ level 3 in childcare or NNEB or equivalent, with at least 4 years post qualification experience.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26.11.07

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Chatham Maritime Trust Trustee
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Voluntary
COMPANY:
Chatham Maritime Trust
TO APPLY:
Martyn Calder
Chatham Maritime Trust
Tel: 01634 891888
Email martyn@cmtrust.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Co-ordinator / Project Manager (Part Time Contract - Flexible Hours)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email
info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Section Manager, Transport
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
£21,600 - £27,800 & benefits
COMPANY:
Waitrose
TO APPLY:
Lorraine Robinson
Waitrose
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Support Services Manager
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£25,701 - £29,328 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Thanet District Council is seeking a self-starting and enthusiastic manager to be responsible for leading and developing the corporate service areas of Printing Section and Mail & Scanning Centre. This is a varied and demanding role that requires a focused and practical person who can hit the ground running. You will have managerial experience, with a proven track record of leading and developing staff and services and

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TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnell@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
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TO APPLY:
Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales and Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
School of English Studies
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TO APPLY:
School of English Studies
Email principal@ses-folkestone.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
27 November 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner / Driver
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Robins & Day Canterbury
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TO APPLY:
Hazel Lewis
Robins & Day Canterbury
Tel: 01227 451791
Email hazel.lewis@peugeotmail.co.uk

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Assistant Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
The Grange Care Home
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TO APPLY:
Carol Weeks (Home Manager)
The Grange Care Home
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JOB TITLE:
Day Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Headway East Kent
Tel: 01227 783002
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 12th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Assistant
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
5-9pm 21 & 26 hours per week including alternate weekends. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.

TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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Email
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JOB TITLE:
Practice Supervisors
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

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Qualified Social Workers
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £7.31 per hour
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Team Leaders
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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Tel: 0845 3631085
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JOB TITLE:
Team Managers
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Gillian Marsh
Diocesan Of Canterbury
Tel: 01227 459401
Email gmarsh@diocant.org
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 5th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Engagement Officers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email
info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Jobsearch Facilitation Officers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
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JOB TITLE:
Office Assistant
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Partnership with Parents Research Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 4 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Policy Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£16,221, with progression through contribution related pay to £17,842 per annum
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
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CLOSING DATE
Midday, 3 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Substance Misuse Worker
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
£17,545 - £20,892
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sonya Rumsey
HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673110
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CLOSING DATE
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JOB TITLE:
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Ashford
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JOB TITLE:
Team Leader
LOCATION:
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JOB TITLE:
Waste Liaison Officer
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
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Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 30 November 2007

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

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Chandlery Sales Person
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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We're entitled to an extra four days' holiday

EMPLOYERS have been reminded that their employees are now entitled to 24 days' holiday a year.

The Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007 state that employees who work a five-day week may now take 4.8 weeks' (24 days) holiday, up from four weeks (20 days) from October 1.

Matthew Dugdale, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "Employers do not re-issue contracts of employment – however, staff must be informed in writing of the increased holiday entitlement."

"Part-time workers must receive annual leave equal to 4.8 times their usual working week, irrespective of what days of the week they normally work."

No ifs or butts, just a large fine for littering

SMOKERS who light up outside to avoid the smoking ban can face severe fines if they fail to dispose of their butts.

In a test case introduced before the smoking ban was introduced, a woman in Nottingham was issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 after dropping a cigarette butt in the street.

When she failed to pay the fine, and failed to appear in court, the fine was increased to £350 and she was ordered to pay costs. The total fine came to £522.66.

Beth Macklin, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "There are indications councils throughout the UK are taking an increasingly strong line on littering and other seemingly minor offences."

Bank's commercial team takes a new direction

HSBC has appointed a new regional commercial director for the South East.

Ian Legg will command a team of 300 expert commercial bankers in providing businesses with advice on insurance, savings, pensions and borrowing.

The team also provides specialist advice on best practice for companies trading internationally.

Mr Legg said: "I am delighted to be leading such a strong commercial team. This is an exciting time for the South East's business community – it is a flourishing region with growing and innovative businesses."

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The annual environment awards are helping to spread best practice

Why it pays to keep things in the family

BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

FAMILY-OWNED small businesses are prospering, according to a study by BT Business.

The report found that 44 per cent of small businesses across Kent were owned and managed by families, and that 39 per cent of family-owned companies were run by husband-and-wife teams.

The study discovered that more than 60 per cent of small businesses in Kent felt that new technology such as broadband internet access had improved their productivity and reduced administrative work.

Terry Hughes, regional director for BT Local Business South East, said: "It's fantastic to see the small business community thriving, particularly with family-run companies."

Many small businesses felt technology had provided them with original and imaginative opportunities, according to Mr Hughes, as the internet gave companies an impact online to help them appeal outside their immediate area.

He said: "Technology has enabled these small businesses to effectively run from locations that previously may have been deemed a risk."

"BT Business is at the forefront of supporting small businesses with free services such as BT Tradespace, which enables them to market their business online for free, and BT Business Builder, which gives them free software to run basic business functions like accounting and human resources."

The report also looked at changes in small businesses over the last 10 years.

It found that the number of post and telecommunications enterprises, such as internet companies and call centres, had increased by 83 per cent.

The BT Business report found that small businesses were crucial to the national economy as they provided 10.55 million jobs, or 47.1 per cent of total employment, in the UK.

Small businesses also contribute £967.2 billion to the UK economy each year, or 37.2 per cent of Britain's annual turnover.



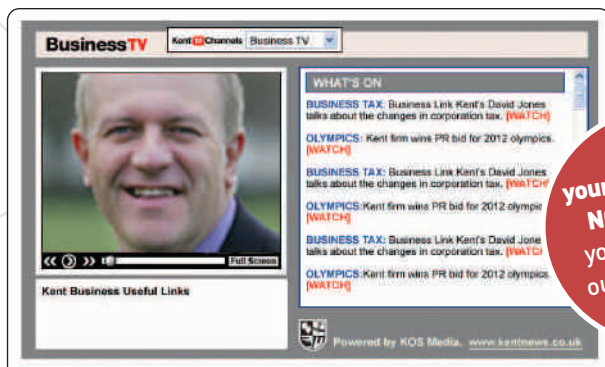
SUCCESS: The internet has proved a useful tool in expanding the target audience of small, family-owned businesses

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Final 10 minutes prove so costly for Ramsgate



SUDDEN DEFEAT: Rams manager Jim Ward calls for calm after watching his side go down

TWO goals in the last 10 minutes proved costly for Jim Ward's Ramsgate, who came away from suburban Surrey without the points after dominating for the majority of the game.

Rams went into the game on a run of four games unbeaten, which had seen the Thanet side consolidate a place in the play-offs in the Ryman Premier League.

Stuart Vahid's first-half strike gave Ramsgate the lead, but for all their possession and chances they were unable to make it pay as Carshalton hit back in the last minutes to consign Rams to defeat.

Ward told Yourthanet: "The game went well until the last 10 minutes when we conceded two goals.

FOOTBALL

Carshalton 2 Ramsgate 1

"We were 60-40 better than them, but goals win you games and we missed our chances.

"They scored a poorly-defended goal from our perspective and then a penalty right at the death.

"We did not deserve to get beat, but in this league if you go to sleep for a minute you will get caught and that was the case for us.

"We could have done with a little more fortune out of the game, but it wasn't to be."

Despite the loss, Ramsgate still sit in fifth position in the Ryman Premier, which is where Ward had hoped to be as the Christmas period loomed and a date with Thanet rivals Margate on Boxing Day.

He commented: "We are delighted where we are at because we are right up there.

"We have everything to play for and we are doing OK at the minute."

• Ramsgate will look to get back to winning ways when they take on Heybridge Swifts at the Southwood Stadium on Saturday. Kick-off is at 3pm.

• For a full report and reaction, log on to www.yourthanet.co.uk

Run along to new after-school club

THANET ROADRUNNERS Athletics Club is putting on after-school athletics clubs in response to massive demand from schools and parents.

A spokesman for the club said: "We have secured the services of James Bridge, a 200m sprinter and qualified coach who lives locally, and some funding to put on two sessions a week at two different venues."

The sessions will be for eight- to 16-year-olds and will include all disciplines. A questionnaire has gone out through the schools.

Questionnaires can be downloaded from www.thanetroadrunners.org.uk.

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Ebbsfleet players talk about being owned by 20,000 website fans

Burton strikes for Ville point

CLIFTONVILLE Hockey Club's second team took a well-earned point from their 1-1 draw with Gravesham.

Ville soaked up pressure until midway through the first half, when Steve Burton put them a goal up, but the lead lasted just 30 seconds before Gravesham equalised.

Ville III recorded a 6-2 victory over a spirited Old Williamsonsians side with goals from Gavin Constantine, Hadley Pressley, Mike Knell (3) and Matt Smith (2).

The men's fourth team also won, this time in a thriller against BBHC, extending their winning run with a hugely satisfying 4-3 victory.

Ville went one behind after 10 minutes, but Dave Burney replied and then Dale Bryers gave his side the lead.

Bryers notched his second after half-time before Ville conceded two sloppy goals. It was left to Charles Cross to secure the win.

Wanted: defender for Gate's way to success

FOOTBALL

■ BY YOURTHANET REPORTER

Margate 3 Maidstone 4

MARGATE manager Robin Trott is on the look-out for a defender, and after conceding four goals at home to county rivals Maidstone he will be hoping to get one sooner rather than later.

Gate surrendered a 3-1 lead and with it the chance to go into a play-off position in the Ryman Premier League.

It was only the second time this season that Margate have lost a league game at Hartsdown Park, but it is not the first time they have been involved in a seven-goal thriller this year.

Trott was looking forward to the game against a Maidstone side that have not travelled well so far and started with new signing Ryan Martin, who arrived from Tonbridge Angels on Friday last week.

For a long while it looked as though Margate were going to win as Jay Saunders gave the Blues the lead after just 31 seconds, heading in a Jimmy Jackson cross.

However, they were pegged back by the Stones in the 11th minute when striker Luis Cumbers controlled a Pat Mullin goal-kick before lobbing Scott Chalmers-Stevens in the Margate goal.

The home side dominated the first half and made their possession pay after 40 minutes when striker Rob Haworth netted from close range following a Ryan Peters corner.

Saunders headed home his second of the game 10 minutes after the restart and Margate looked odds-on favourites to take the three points.

However, Maidstone were gifted a way back into the game on 54 minutes when the unfortunate Trott got the last touch to a Cumbers header to send the ball past Chalmers-Stevens.

The game was level after 73 minutes when the dangerous Cumbers fired home from six yards as Margate failed to deal with a corner.

Both sides pressed for a winner, but cruelly it was Maidstone who scored deep into injury time through Andy Martin as Margate lost all three points.

Trott has been looking to bring in a new defender and told Yourthanet that he was in contact with a centre-back from the Blue Square South with a hope to adding him to his Hartsdown Park defence.



GUTTED: Margate midfielder Jay Saunders popped up with two goals, but his efforts were not enough as Maidstone stole all three points

However, his advances have proved fruitless and it will mean the player/manager will have to play some part in the club's next few fixtures.

He said: "I am still looking for a centre-back. We have looked at a few, but there are not an awful lot of players around at the minute.

"It is always difficult to bring players in as

many of them are contracted to clubs. It all depends on whether the clubs will release them from their contracts.

"We are searching everywhere, but the focus is on the lower-league clubs now to see if we can get a player from there to fill our gap in the defence."

Can Wanderers beat the drop?

RUGBY

BY GLENN PEARSON

AVOIDING relegation is the aim for Thanet Wanderers this season after promotion to London 1 has proved to be a baptism of fire for the amateur club.

Thanet sit at the bottom of the league after recording only one victory so far this season, but the club face a tough battle every week against professional teams with money to spend.

The Wanderers are an amateur side and that is how they are going to stay, but it means they are in for one heck of a fight to keep their status in the league.

Coach Gary Haines is under no illusions about the enormity of the task but has found hope in the club's backs, who continue to keep his side in games this season.

He told Yourthanet: "Apart from the big three teams in the league, in games this season we have been a score away.

"The aim is we have got to try to avoid relegation – without a doubt. That is a tough ask, but that would be like coming second in the league at this moment in time because of the state we are in."

The club suffered a setback last week when they lost a must-win game at home to fellow strugglers Sutton & Epsom. And it is games against teams at the lower end of the league that Haines is now targeting.

He said: "All our home games are must-win from now on and we have great home support, so we need to cash in on that.

"We have some big games at home after Christmas which we have got to focus on and look forward to."

The Wanderers had a week's rest and are now ready for Saturday's game away to Shelford.



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TOUGH TASK: Thanet Wanderers are targeting their home games as critical if they are to avoid relegation from a tough London 1



WELCOME WIN: Cliftonville hit four in their mid-table clash

Clear victory over rivals is just what Ville needed

AN ALASTAIR SITTON wonder goal inspired Cliftonville to a good victory over league rivals the University of Kent in Broadstairs at the weekend.

It was a must-win game for Cliftonville, who have been struggling in 10th place in the league, as they faced a side who were just one place behind them.

Ville started the stronger of the two sides and went ahead through James Perks, who scored off a short corner as the keeper went to ground too early.

UKC pushed forward and with some frantic Ville defending they earned a short corner. Ville were slow to react off the line and, although goalkeeper Paul McNally saved the first shot, the ball hit Stewart Weinand's foot and went into the goal to draw the two sides level.

The second half started more promisingly and Ville started to pass the ball around again.

The pressure was mounting on the UKC defence and Ville finally got their noses in front when man-of-the-match Joe Sach rifled home

HOCKEY

**Cliftonville 4
University of Kent College 2**

after receiving the ball from Mark Tiley's short corner.

The goal was shortly followed by another through Alec Taylor, which gave Ville a 3-1 lead.

Ville began to relax and UKC made them pay as the students profited from an uncharacteristic McNally mistake to reduce the deficit.

The home side held their defence and pressed again, forcing UKC into their own 25-metre area.

It was then that Sitton received the ball near the halfway line. He dribbled the ball through eight tackles before firing a fantastic shot to give Ville all the points with just five minutes left on the clock.

Ville are up against bottom side Ashford next week.

Rams look forward to possible Maidstone clash

THE next round of the Isthmian League Cup has been drawn and it could potentially throw up a spicy all-Kent clash for Ramsgate.

After beating East Thurrock United 1-0 in the last round, the Rams face the winners of the AFC Hornchurch/Tilbury v Maidstone fixture.

If Maidstone are to get through to the next round, they will be out for revenge after being well beaten 4-0 by Jim Ward's side earlier in the season.

Injury to captain proves too much for the ladies

AN INJURY to captain Sue McGoldrick left Cliftonville Ladies second team with only 10 players as they went down 2-1 against Remnants.

After 20 minutes of the second half, Ville picked up the pace and were rewarded with a goal from Sarah Glynn.

Ville continued to play well, but unfortunately conceded a goal just before half-time.

McGoldrick went off with 10 minutes to play and it made all the difference as Ville slumped to defeat.

Girls wander into their first rugby tournament

THREE schools competed in a tag tournament at Thanet Wanderers Rugby Club last week, and 30 girls took part in the sport for the first time.

Ellington High and Charles Dickens opened with a very close match, but Ellington made use of some speedy wingers and scored the extra try. Charles Dickens then took on Clarendon House, with the match ending in a draw. Finally, Clarendon House took on Ellington and ran out winners after scoring five tries to two.

Albion still undefeated in Sunday premier division

ALBION ATHLETIC continued their 100 per cent start to the season with a 1-0 win against Dophlins in the Thanet Sunday League Premier Division.

The win puts them three points ahead of second-placed Lloyds-McCarthy, who kept up the pressure with a 3-2 win over bottom side Athletic Port & Anchor.

Elsewhere, Birchington Top Club beat AC Sharpeys 6-2, while Active saw off Thanet Fascias 4-1 and Birchington USC hammered Northwood-Dormans 11-2.

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